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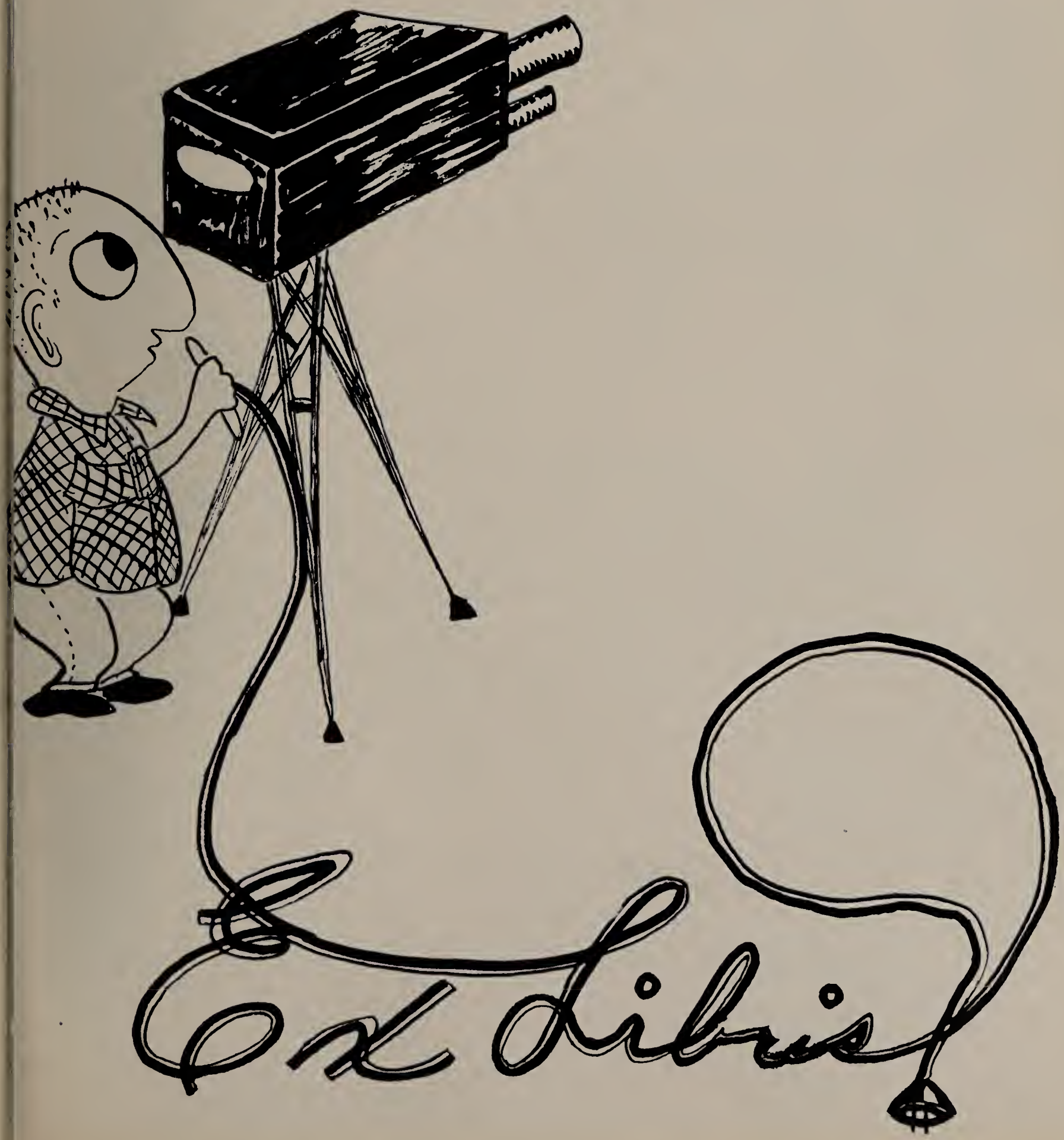
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WHS-TV PRESENTS..
PORTAL '54
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WEAVER HIGH SCHOOL HARTFORD, CONN.

"Major productions in the studio"

FOREWORD

As we turn from channel to channel on our TV screen, we fondly recall the joys and the sorrows, the work and the play of our memorable years at Weaver. Yes, W. H. S.-TV presents "You Were There", and brings to mind the highlights of our school careers. We remember the utterly confused feeling of being "thirds" but gratefully recall the careful direction of our faculty, under whose guidance we arrived at the gateway to maturity.

"Undying spirit for the Green and White"

"Gaiety and splendor of proms"

The spotlight shines upon the serious moments, the exciting sports thrills, the variety of clubs and activities, and those wonderful proms and dances. We also tune in on pleas for a lasting peace, brotherhood among men, and a desire for higher education. It is the sincere desire of the Boards that THE PORTAL of 1954 will always bring to mind fond memories of three wonderful years. We can always tune in on W. H. S.-TV, for here is one television screen that will never fade out!

— A. D. F.

"Enjoyable coffee hour receptions"

"Stimulating class discussions"

DEDICATION

Miss Katherine R. Goodwin

For many years Weaver students have lauded the devoted service of this kind woman. The gentle manner with which she has faithfully given her time and effort to help students and their projects be successful has won her the respect and admiration of both the students and the faculty. Many important school functions and affairs have been greatly aided by her support, encouragement, and wise advice. With patience and understanding she has guided the Student Council along the path to success in achieving many of the goals for which it has strived. Her moral and spiritual integrity has played a leading part in the direction of the Girls' League and in her work as Dean.

For your sincere dedication to Weaver and the magnificent accomplishments you have made here, the class of 1954 salutes you, Miss Katherine R. Goodwin. May God bless you as you continue to help Weaver flourish and prosper.

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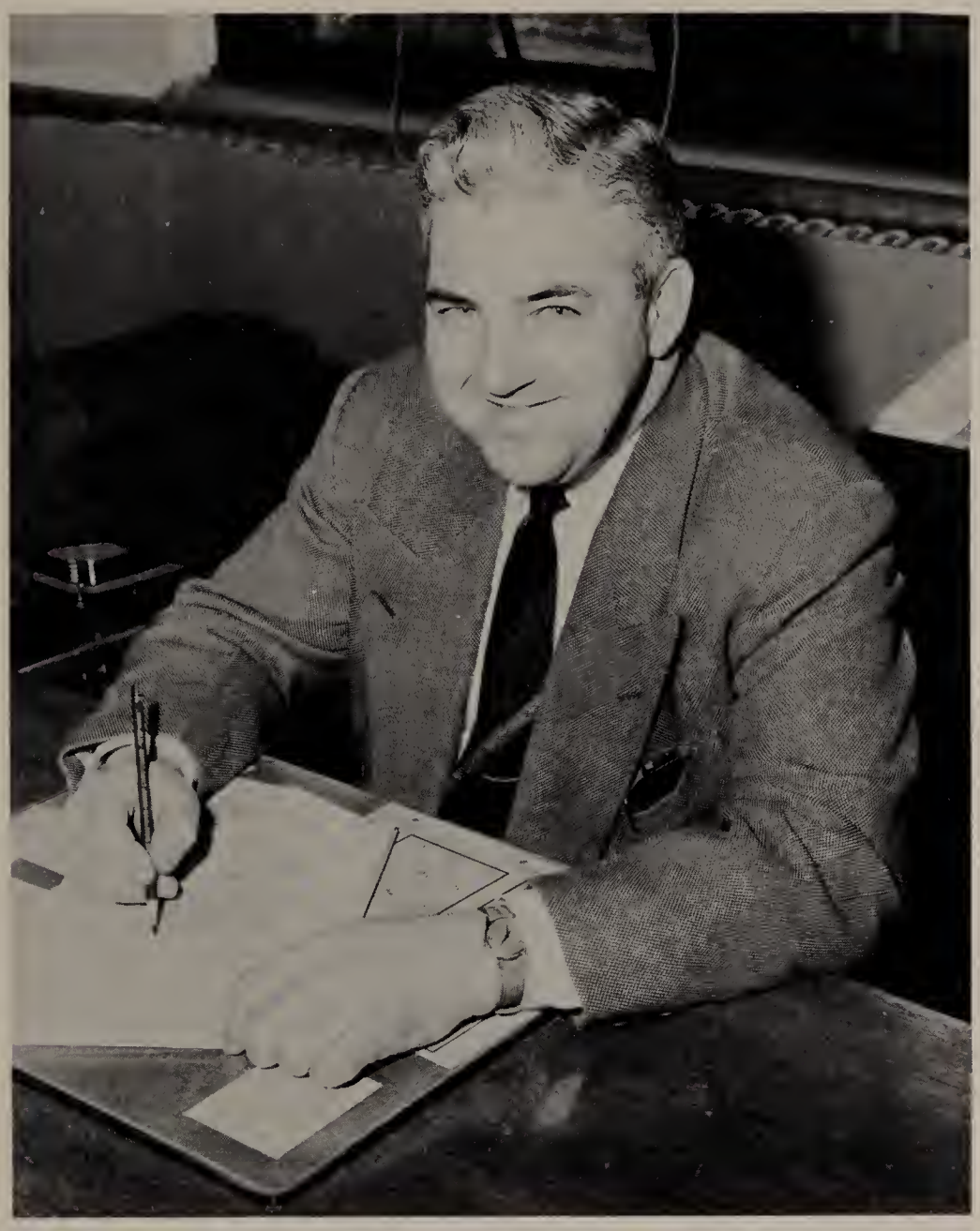

Mr. Nicholas C. Coracci

As we, the class of 1954, leave these portals, we take with us the memories of this beloved teacher. His jovial spirit and precious wit have created a happy atmosphere in his classes and a strong bond of friendship with many students. Weaver recognizes him as its "good-natured treasurer" who, as faculty adviser to the Business Board of the Lookout, has handled efficiently the funds of the paper to keep it "in the chips." His smiling face was always present at the ticket window to greet Weaver rooters. He has spent countless hours of work in managing the affairs of the schedule room. Girls desiring to enter the secretarial field appreciate the excellent training he has given them in typing and in shorthand.

For the praiseworthy way in which you have gone beyond the call of duty to serve Weaver by offering a helping hand, the class of 1954 extends an expression of gratitude to you, Mr. Nicholas C. Coracci.

Mr. William F. Aitken

As the principal of Weaver High School, Mr. Aitken represents unity. Perhaps, the most well liked of our faculty, he always wears a smile. As we look back, his warmth, friendliness, understanding, and sympathy will never be forgotten. Every student at Weaver has a friend in Mr. Aitken. His appearance at all of our functions and his sound advice have proved inspiring to us. He is ever ready to aid Weaver and the student body in forward growth. Consequently, he has done much to make Weaver the fine school it is today. He has always encouraged us to go ahead and to seek the ideals we know and have learned to be right during our school years. As we thumb back through the pages of our high school memories, Mr. Aitken will always stand out, as a guiding example light to Weaver's graduating class of 1954.

TO MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS:

As your class has journeyed through Weaver, we might think of your stay as a great show of many acts with varying talents and contributions from the members of your group. Your faculty, as directors, has worked hard, long and conscientiously for each of you and in your best interests in order that your contribution to the production might be your best. As actors in the play, each of you has shown growth and development and leaves the stage with maturity, social and intellectual growth far beyond what you had when your show opened three years ago.

As you graduate, your performance is not over, for you advance from the Weaver undergraduate stage to the larger stage of life as members of the Weaver alumni group. Your directors wish you all success and have high hopes for a fine performance from each of you. QUO FATA VOCANT?

—WILLIAM F. AITKEN
Principal

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Seated, left to right: Chaffee, Alexander, Sheehan, Brink.
Standing: Miss Goodwin, Barton, Morris, Fanelli.

Mr. Ezra Melrose

We—the class of 1954—bid farewell to one of the most prominent members of Weaver's faculty, Mr. Ezra Melrose. This popular advisor, with his ever ready smile, has become a close friend to many. As vice-principal and counselor, Mr. Melrose has shown undying interest in the student body by his work with the Boys' Club, his presence at all the Weaver games and social activities, and by his tireless efforts in helping many seniors to decide upon their futures. As we leave Mr. Melrose and go our way in life, we shall remember his last message to us:

"The paths you will travel and the vocations you will choose may vary, but if each of you will make the quest of high ideals the central reason of your life, the world will be closer to attaining true peace and good will."

BOYS' CLUB OFFICERS

Left to right: Mr. Melrose, Lowndes, Abbott, DeGruttola, Nobile, Piccolo.

PORTAL EDITORIAL BOARD

Seated, left to right: Epstein, Bonadies, Fuchs, Hendricks, Goldberg.
Standing: Katz, Wortman, Sakofsky, Mr. Larrabee, Ellis, Zinman, Lavenberg.

THE PORTAL BOARDS

Editor.....Alan Fuchs
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Artists.....Elayne Greenspon, Sandra Goldstein, Ruth Wessler, Sandra Zeligman

BUSINESS BOARD

Seated, left to right: Kaufman, Baggish, Manekofsky, Rubenstein, Lambert, DeGregorio, Clark, Teresino.
Standing: Mr. Alibrio, Alperson, Miller, Hoffman, Mirsky.

The GUIDING
LIGHT

ENGLISH

Seated, left to right: Miss Bailey, Miss Gage, Miss Phillips, Mr. Larrabee, Miss Hartin, Miss Johnston, Miss Hood.
Standing: Miss DeBartolo, Mr. Van Schaack, Mr. Aschenbach, Mr. Eukers, Mr. DeBonis, Mr. Twiss, Miss O'Hara. (Not in picture—Miss Lord).

. . . an "Omnibus" of work—from Word Wealth to Shakespeare . . .

. . . experts at figures, meditating . . .

MATHEMATICS

Seated, left to right: Mrs. McDonald, Miss Fleming, Mrs. Scott.
Standing: Mr. Saxton, Miss Mullans, Mr. Bronstein.

. . . historians indulge in the "Search for Tomorrow" . . .

HISTORY

Seated, left to right: Miss Drake, Miss Drescher, Miss Mansfield, Miss Gage, Miss Best, Miss DeBartolo.
Standing: Mr. McGill, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Thomas.

. . . linguists preparing for foreign "Excursion" . . .

LANGUAGES

Left to right: Miss Phillips, Mr. Hilbert, Miss Conklin, Miss Mullans. (Not in picture—Miss Johnston).

HOME ECONOMICS

Left to right: Miss Faranda, Mrs. Gammon.

. . . creations in the making . . .

. . . conferring on a test pattern design . . .

ART

Left to right: Miss Erickson, Mr. Preu, Miss Pickard.

. . . "mad" scientists experiment on the "Nature of Things" . . .

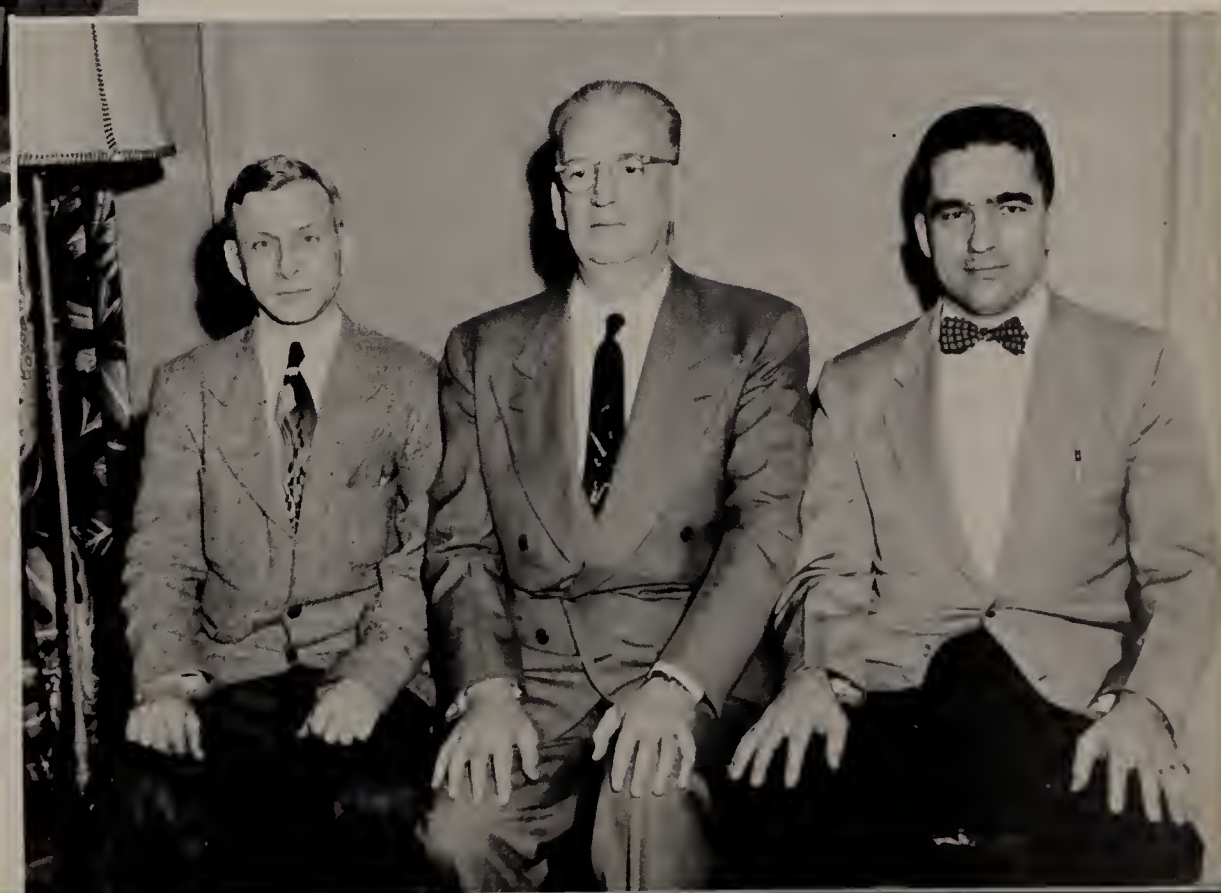
SCIENCES

Seated, left to right: Mr. Matteson, Miss Sawyer, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Gill, Mr. Dow.
Standing: Mr. Parks, Mr. Baker, Mr. Davis.

. . . the maestro conducts! . . .

MUSIC

Left to right: Mr. Shufelt, Mr. DeVaux, Mr. Wahl.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Left to right: Mr. Shea, Mr. Steeves, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Alibrio.

. . . working out a plan for 3-D TV . . .

. . . rehearsing for "Private Secretary" . . .

BUSINESS

Seated: Mr. Cunningham.
Standing, left to right: Mr. Dougherty, Mr. Halford, Miss Levy, Miss Case, Mr. Waring, Mr. Coracci.

ATHLETICS

Left to right: Mr. Sandall, Mr. Horvath, Mr. Wilson, Miss Whitney, Mr. Mooney.

GUIDANCE

Left to right: Mr. Shea, Mr. Darling, Miss Best, Miss Levy, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Coracci.

. . . reading up on TV technicalities . . .

LIBRARIANS

Left to right: Miss Downey and Miss Haselton.

The class of 1954 would like to take this opportunity to wish the best of health and happiness to each member of Weaver's fine faculty. The teachers have served as our "guiding light" in helping to prepare us for the future by giving a wonderful foundation for further education to those who will go on to college, and specialized training for those who will go to work. Our TV screen was darkened by the loss of Mr. M. Nelson Owen whose soft-spoken ways will always remain a part of Weaver. We all deeply felt the retirement of Mr. Harold B. Clapp and Miss Jennette Bodurtha who, we hope, will continue to enjoy life as much as we, the class of '54, enjoyed them at Weaver.

. . . the panel takes time out for tea . . .

. . . "chaperones" agree that "this is the life!" . . .

"Jasper"—Mr. Williams

OFFICE STAFF

Marjorie H. Sexton
Agnes E. Sinnott
Lillian Kaprove
Mrs. Rose C. Yush
J. Howard Williams
Charles M. Hanson
Jasper Howard
Mrs. Clara E. Worthington

MEET THE STARS

CLASS OFFICERS

Seated, left to right: Katz, Mascaro, Bonadies, Lambert, Hendricks, Sakofsky, Ellis.
Standing: Piccolo, Fuchs, Epstein, Sobol, Goldberg, Miner, Wortman, Paternostro.

CLASS OFFICERS OF 1954

President.....Kenneth R. Lambert
Prophet.....Carmen J. Mascaro
Prophetess.....Patricia E. Bonadies
Chairman, Reception Committee.....Gary W. Miner
Testatrix.....Carol A. Hendricks
Testator.....Harvey Sakofsky
Orator.....Lewis S. Katz
Essayist.....Hollis S. Goldberg
Historian.....Beverly E. Sobol
Historian.....Alan J. Wortman
Treasurer.....Janet B. Epstein
Treasurer.....Joel Ellis
Chairman Senior Banquet.....Alan D. Fuchs
Marshals.....Donald Paternostro, Ronald L. Piccolo

DONALD ABBOTT

"Don" . . . interested in sports, especially basketball . . . wants to go to special school . . . of good character, quiet, well-liked, minds his own business . . . found years at Weaver profitable.

Basketball Team; Choir; Choraliers; Clubs: Boys' (Vice-Pres.), Glee.

CAROL ALPERSON

Carol . . . "Little Miss Robin Hood" . . . quiet disposition . . . neat, trim appearance . . . always seeking additional information about everything . . . has aspirations of becoming a teacher!

Archery Club; Lookout Circulation and Editorial Boards; Girls' League; Jr. Red Cross; PORTAL Business Board.

NORMA ABRUZZO

"Shirl" . . . a well remembered gal . . . noted for that altruistic personality! . . . always on the go . . . very attractive to male population . . . will make a terrific fashion designer . . . here's to a great kid!

Business Club; Girls' League.

JOAN ANDREOLI

"Andy" . . . sweet as pie . . . noted for those freckles! . . . very poised and well liked . . . fond of swimming, interior decorating, and roller skating . . . plans to become a nurse.

Girls' League.

KENNETH ACKERMAN

"Kenny" . . . usually quiet and reserved . . . oh, that crop of hair! . . . good-natured . . . enjoys working physically . . . likes to drive that car . . . future plans include higher education . . . enjoyed Weaver.

Boys' Club; Leaders' Corps.

KATHLEEN ARCHONDIS

"Kathie" . . . a Grecian beauty with beautiful, long black hair . . . sweet and amicable . . . private secretary her goal . . . can turn out wonders with a rolling pin!

Business Club; Girls' League.

FENNELL ALEXANDER

"F. A." . . . studious but sociable . . . a very good sport . . . enjoys basketball and baseball . . . hopes to further his education . . . thinks years at Weaver were the best yet!

Boys' Club.

MICHAEL BAGGISH

"Mickey" . . . never has a complaint . . . strong, silent type . . . likes girls and Sue Karpman's stockings! . . . had a happy and eventful time at Weaver . . . future doctor.

Band; Clubs: Boys', F. P. A.; Jr. Usher; PORTAL Business Board; Teams: Baseball, Football.

ROBERT ALEXANDER

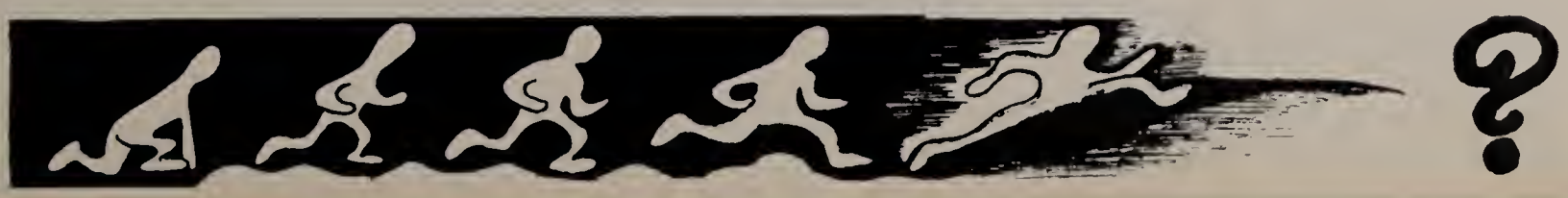
"Flash" . . . remembered for that ever ready wit (?) . . . has more medals that General MacArthur! . . . spent many hours in the dark-room (?) . . . Weaver's most all-around guy!

Clubs: Boys', Camera (Pres.), F. P. A., Glee, Letter; Boys' State; Choir; Honor Society; Harvard Book Prize; Jr. Prom Committee; Jr. Usher; Lookout Photographer; PORTAL Business Board; Student Council (Pres.); Track Team; Quill and Scroll.

PHYLLIS BAGGISH

"Babe" . . . the girl with the individual personality . . . became hoarse at every Weaver game . . . career-bound gal with all-around talents . . . dancing, singing, and acting . . . Weaver's live wire . . . bottoms up, "Phyl"!

Choir; Choraliers; Glee Club; Orchestra; PORTAL Business Board.



ROBERT BARENBAUM

"Sheik Jr." . . . that studious look can be deceiving! . . . those mad astronomy classes . . . neat dresser . . . likes basketball and softball . . . plans special school for business work.

Boys' Club.

CLYDE BILLINGTON

"Bubby" . . . well known for playing the clarinet in band . . . thinks best years of life were spent at Weaver . . . plans to attend college and major in dentistry.

Band; Choir; Clubs: Boys', Letter; Inter-High Choir; Football Team.

THOMAS BARRETT

"Tom" or "Tommy" - take your choice . . . known for his $64 word vocabulary . . . outdoorsman . . . swimming and tennis special interests . . . blue eyes, bowties, and a beaming smile.

Clubs: Boys', Dramatic; Lookout Editorial Board.

LORRAINE BLAIS

"Lorrie" . . . quiet, but oh! so much fun when you know her . . . ardent "Booster" . . . plans to study accounting at Hillyer . . . will make a cute little accountant.

Girls' League; Honor Society.

JUDITH BATT

"Jood" . . . busy little secretary of Foreign Policy Association . . . terrific at tickling the classical ivories . . . always a ready friend . . . tops as a student . . . planning to major in music or language.

Clubs: Art-crafts, F. P. A. (Sec.); Girls' League; Honor Society; Lookout Editorial Board.

WILLIAM BLINDERMAN

"Billy" . . . quiet, amiable, good friend . . . "Jack of all trades" . . . interests: sports, engineering, mechanics, girls! . . . enjoyed years at Weaver but "Teachers are too ancient"!

Boys' Club.

NORTON BERKOWITZ

"Nort" . . . active Junior Achiever . . . radio announcer's voice . . . always at his neatest . . . his cute smile and pleasant manners will always serve him well.

Clubs: Boys', Dramatic; Student Council.

DIANE BLOOM

Sweet little lady . . . makes friends easily . . . neat as a pin . . . always willing to help . . . hobbies include tennis, dancing, and popular music . . . hopes to become a merchandise manager or buyer.

Girls' League.

VALERIE BERNABEO

"Val" . . . a sweet gal with a friendly smile . . . art fan . . . hopes to attend art school or business college . . . thinks Weaver students are swell . . . always willing to lend a helping hand.

Business Club; Girls' League.

ETHEL BLUMENTHAL

Often seen cruising around in her yellow convertible . . . will be remembered for her trip to Cuba and her familiar black flute case . . . spends her vacations sailing.

Bands: Weaver, All-City; Clubs: F.P.A., Spanish; Girls' League; Orchestra.

PATRICIA BONADIES

"Pat" . . . hey, "Good Lookin"! oh, that smile . . . a real "eager Beaver" . . . courteous . . . usually seen holding door for someone! . . . career in nursing . . . years at Weaver "couldn't have been better!"

A. A (Sec.); Choir; Clubs: Glee, Spanish; Leader Corps (Pres.); Girls' League (Sec.); Honor Society; Jr. Faculty Tea Co-Chairman; Jr. Waitress; PORTAL Board; Class Prophetess.

KENNETH BROCKMAN

"Brock" . . . pearly teeth and the smile to show them off . . . sharp dresser . . . plans for the future "to graduate"! . . . what was he dreaming about during astronomy class - the stars?

Boys' Club; Track Team.

PETER BRANDON

"Pete" . . . a swell guy . . . liked by all . . . full of fun . . . enjoys playing pool as pastime . . . plans to enter working world after graduation!

Boys' Club.

JOHN BRODRIB

"Johny B." . . . a nice guy with "fast" ideas . . . enjoys driving cars, especially racing cars . . . plans to attend college, and then into advertising . . . comment on years at Weaver: "Great"!

Boys' Club.

BARBARA BREWER

"Babs" . . . very likable miss . . . loves to dance and interested in hair styling . . . quite an active girl . . . future plans include hairdressing school . . . good luck!

Girls' League.

MARGARET BROWN

"Toots" . . . a little bundle of fun with plenty of spirit . . . likes to read and listen to records . . . rarely lacks a smile . . . future plans—a private secretary . . . cute dresser.

Girls' League; Honor Society.

DAVID BRIGHTMAN

"Dave" . . . possesses many enviable qualities . . . Benny Goodman's rival . . . a conscientious and serious guy . . . popular, especially in the music department . . . success to the cream of the crop!

Band; Boys' Club; Orchestra.

SANDRA BUCKLAND

"Jackie" . . . good-natured disposition . . . friendly, congenial manner . . . cooperative classmate . . . ardent Weaver rooter . . . hockey enthusiast . . . always ready to lend a hand . . . intends to work after graduation.

Girls' League.

MAUREEN BRINK

Petite and sweet, that's "Rene" . . . cuts a neat figure on roller skates . . . business bound young miss . . . her friendly smile brightened up Weaver's halls . . . only the best for "the best".

Business Club; Girls' League; Student Council (Cor. Sec.).

NANCY BURGIE

"Nan" . . . a tall, blonde girl .. . quiet yet friendly . . . excellent seamstress . . . likes all pets, especially cats . . . plans to enter business world as medical or legal secretary.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.

ARTHUR BURKE

"Ace" . . . quite a card! . . . hobby of building model planes —soon to be flying real ones . . . Weaver? "Eh" - there was something you liked, wasn't there?

Leader Corps.

ROSE CARTER

"Penny" . . . long, blonde hair . . . demure and amiable . . . adept in all kinds of sports, especially tumbling . . . wishes she had some plans for the future!

Girls' League.

SUZANNE BYRON

"Sue" . . . a really good-natured gal . . . new clothes her specialty . . . Arthur Murray could learn a few dance steps from "Sue"! . . . since gentlemen prefer them, "Sue" became one! ! . . . and a very cute one at that! !

F. P. A.; Girls' League.

JOSEPHINE CASSARINO

"Jo" . . . curly-haired little miss who added much to Weaver . . . interested in art and music . . . future plans include college . . . usually seen running to school at the last minute with "Joe".

Choir; Choraliers; Clubs: Art-Crafts, Glee; Inter-High Choir; Girls' League; Leader Corps; Honor Society.

JANET CANNISTRARO

"Jet" . . . striking appearance . . . possesses beautiful clothes to match trim figure . . . very poised . . . friendly and energetic . . . enjoys singing, roller skating, and dancing . . . sure to succeed as professional model.

Choir; Glee Club; Girls' League.

MARLENE CHAET

"Mar" . . . dark eyes . . . pretty brunette with personality plus . . . dancer deluxe . . . typist whiz . . . college and someone special are in her plans for future . . . agrees that Weaver is "All Right!"

F. P. A.; Girls' League; Lookout Typist; Spanish Club (Treas.).

LOUIS CARABILLO, JR.

"Louie" . . . quiet and friendly . . . will probably succeed in anything he does . . . takes special interest in rifles . . . hopes someday to stalk big game . . . found teachers interesting!

Boys' Club.

CYNTHIA CHAFFEE

"Cyn" . . . always ready with a sunny smile . . . usually in the company of a 'cello . . . also talented on the piano and organ keyboards . . . future includes music college.

Clubs: Archery, Glee; Choir; Choraliers; Girls' League; Inter-High Choir; Orchestra; Student Council (Treas.).

JOHN CARTA

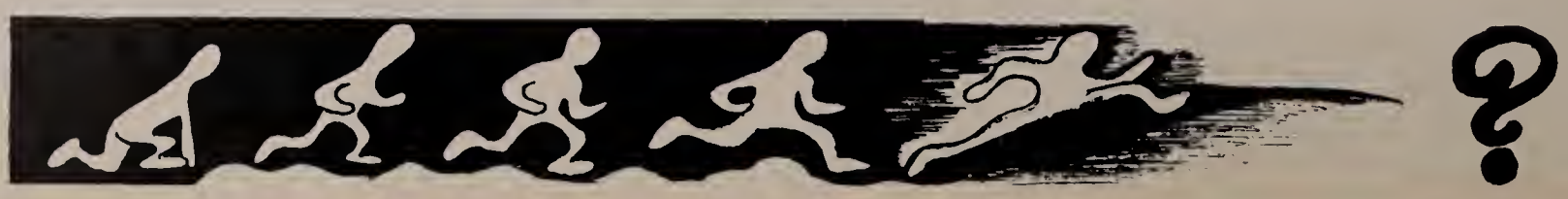
"Bevo" . . . fun to be with . . . ready to laugh at any joke . . . ambition to be 20 game winner for Cardinals! . . . greatly enjoyed his Weaver years.

Boys' Club.

CHESTER CHAPPELL

"Chet" . . . always seemed to have had a confused look on his face . . . stayed on the sidelines at Weaver . . . thought his years here "tremendous" . . . keep your eyes on this future civil engineer!

Boys' Club; F.P.A.; Lookout Board.



MARTIN CHORCHES

"Marty" . . . good-natured, all-around guy . . . a friend to all . . . possesses a keen sense to do what is right . . . interested in his friends through the Atoms . . . hopes to go to college . . . Weaver was his meat!

Boys' Club.

ELIZABETH COLLINS

"Betty" . . . sparkling little Irish colleen . . . always on the go . . . always smiling . . . a true friend . . . her pleasing personality should help her go far as a secretary.

Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout Typist; PORTAL Typist.

JOAN CICCONE

"Chick" . . . one of our avid sports fans . . . often seen at the ball games . . . we hope she'll always be on the winning side! . . . future executive secretary.

Business Club; Lookout Business Board; Lookout Typist; Girls' League.

ROSEMARY COLLINS

"Rosie" . . . full of spirit . . . always ready for a laugh . . . liked by all . . . loves to swim and dance . . . thought Weaver years "weren't long enough!" . . . career in nursing.

Girls' League.

FREDERICK CLARKE, JR.

"Tom" . . . a fellow who's on the ball and a real asset to Weaver . . . witty and well liked . . . a sport car racing fan . . . collects guns . . . hopes to attend college.

Clubs: Boys'; Letter; Football Team; Jr. Prom Committee; PORTAL Business Board.

ROSE-MARIE COMEAU

"Ro" . . . reserved, business-like, yet has a very friendly disposition . . . an ice-skating enthusiast . . . likes to type . . . will make the ideal private secretary.

Business Club; Girls' League; Leaders' Corps.

DAVID HAROLD COHN

"Dave" . . . quiet, but always a ready grin . . . good sense of humor . . . first to school, first from school, last in lunch line! . . . plans include college.

Clubs: Boys', Letter, F. P. A.; Track Manager.

JOYCE CONSTANTINO

"Monte" . . . dainty and petite . . . loves records and "bopping" . . . something sparkles on that left hand third finger . . . top-notch typist . . . hopes to do equally well in culinary arts!

Choir; Glee Club; Girls' League.

DAVID HENRY COHN

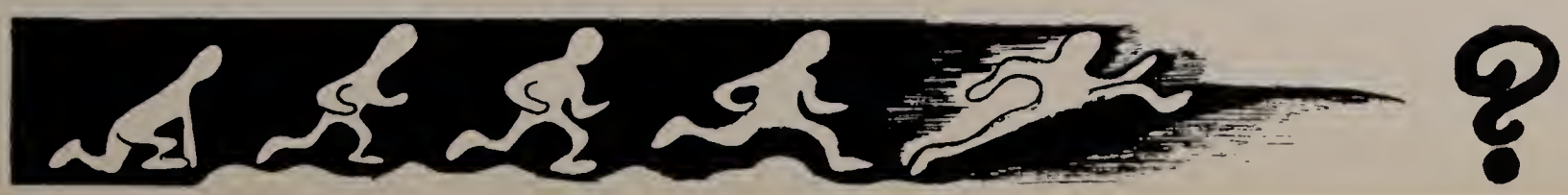
"Henry" . . . small, dark, and good-looking . . . black waves and flashing smile wow the opposite sex . . . good driver (?) . . . enjoyed Weaver very much . . . college beckons.

Boys' Club.

JODIE CORNELIUS

"Corny" . . . sports—his number one idol . . . one of the outstanding men on the '53 squad . . . great accomplishments on the parallel bars and tumbling mats . . . good luck to a deserving pal!

Boys' Club; Leader Corps; Teams: Football, Track.



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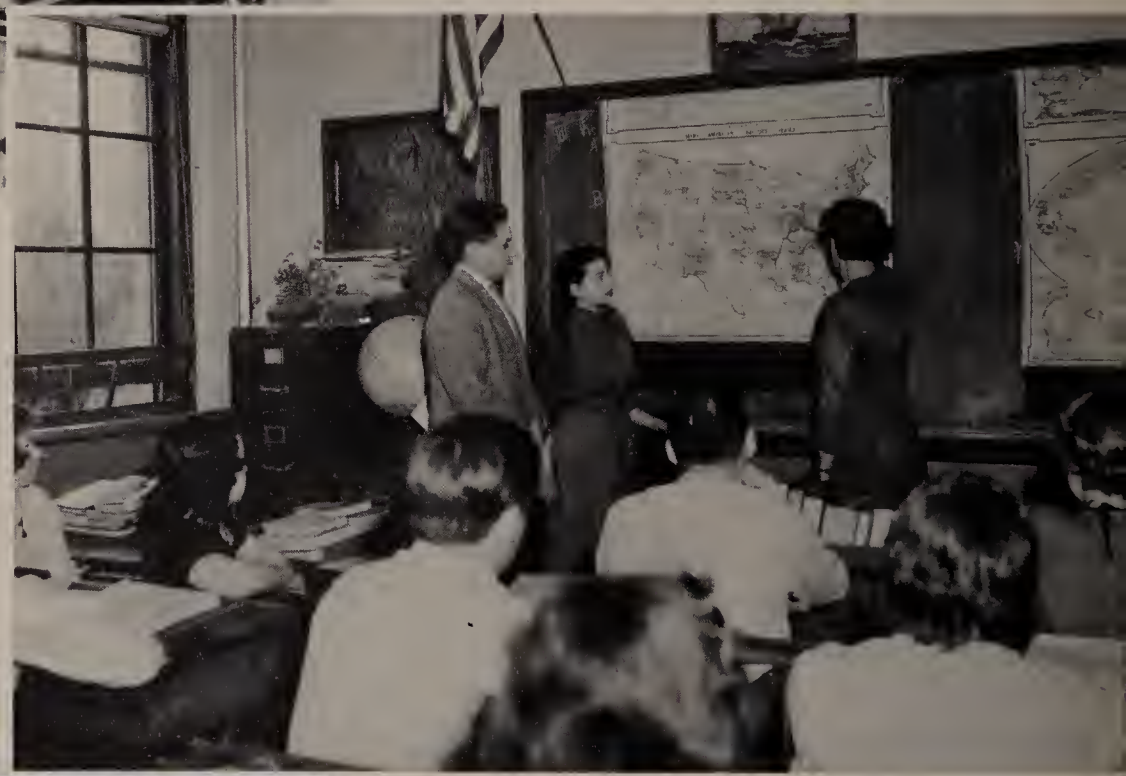


. . . "the world we live in" . . .

. . . skimming through the guides to good listening . . .

. . . another in the series of old time movies . . .

JOANNE COSTELLO

"Joan" . . . a quiet young lady with a friendly manner . . . especially interested in aviation and dancing . . . would like to attend college . . . says Weaver years were her best ones!

Girls' League.

EDITH DAVIS

"Tiny" . . . and tiny she is! . . . special interests include basketball and football . . . good sport with a friendly manner . . . the travel bug has Edith in its clutches.

IRENE COUNTRYMAN

"I" or "Renie" . . . very popular miss . . . active in school affairs . . . sparkling personality . . . always willing to help . . . enjoys swimming and bowling . . . plans to be a nurse.

F.P.A.; Girls' League; Leader Corps.

LYNNETTE DAVIS

"Lynn" . . . little and lively . . . always ready to make fun . . . familiar figure in sports . . . made many friends in high school . . . looks forward to clerical work.

F. P. A.; Girls' League.

REEVA CREMER

"Rev" . . . friendly brunette with a taste for clothes . . . enjoys listening to records . . . plans future career in retailing . . . says of Weaver years, "They were terrific!"

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League.

BARBARA DE GREGORIO

"Dee" . . . personality plus . . . smooth dresser . . . noted for that swingin' arm . . . wonderful cheerleader . . . loves sports . . . future high school teacher (lucky kids!).

Cheerleader (Mgr.); Dancing Dolls; Girls' League (Vice-Pres.); Leader Corps; PORTAL Business Board; Honor Society; Spanish Club; Jr. Faculty Tea (Co-Chairman).

FRANK D'ADDEO

"Fatty" . . . member of the "slowpoke" society . . . owns that indescribable laugh . . . someone taking a drink?—must be Frank! . . . keeps theaters in business . . . ambition to own a business!

Boys' Club.

LEONARD DE MAIO

"Sticks" . . . dark and good-looking . . . wields a wicked stick on those drums . . . enjoys collecting jazz records . . . would like to play with name band . . . years at Weaver were "real gone!"

Band; Boys' Club.

BEVERLY DANSKY

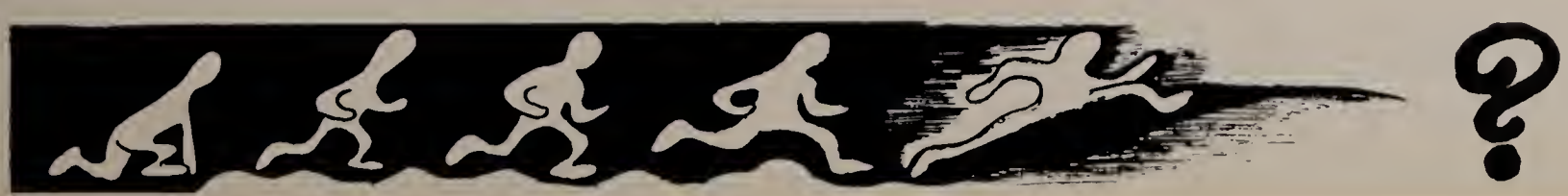
"Bev" . . . quiet, reserved manner . . . friendly smile for all . . . fond of sewing . . . frequenter of the Honor Roll . . . wedding bells to ring soon after graduation.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Lookout Editorial Board and Typist.

DOROTHY DEHM

"Dot" . . . tall and slim with sparkling blue eyes . . . sharp-shooting Robin Hood! . . . does equally well on ice skates . . . always popping with good ideas . . . expects to be at U Conn next year.

Archery Club (Pres.); Choir; Girls' League.



LYNNE DIAMOND

Lynne . . . has a gorgeous complexion . . . speaks in a calm and melodious tone . . . a fashion queen . . . smartly dressed . . . destined for the art world . . . "oh, those swinging doors and that mobbed cafeteria!"

Girls' League; Jr. Red Cross.

ELLIOTT DONN

"Flip" . . . hot man with a trumpet . . . likes listening to music . . . noted for his sparkling personality . . . highly capable . . . Weaver's gift to the business world.

Band; Clubs: Boys'; Glee; Choir; Jr. Prom Committee.

HECTOR DIAZ

Hector . . . noted for his neatness . . . a newcomer to Weaver but a definite addition . . . enjoys painting . . . hopes someday to put an M.D. after his name.

RONALD DOUGLAS

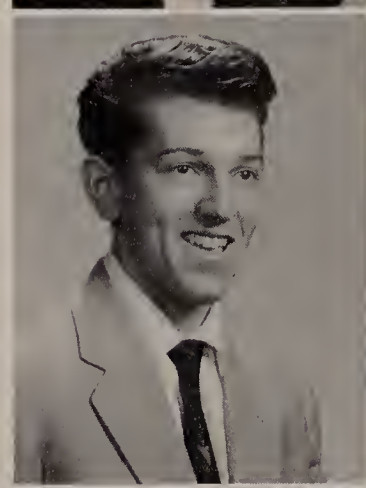
"Doug" . . . one of the best . . . friendly disposition won him many friends at Weaver . . . good athlete . . . happy-go-lucky and always smiling . . . an asset to our great team.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Teams: Football, Track (Co-Capt.).

ROBERT DI GREGORIO

"Digger" . . . quiet and sincere . . . in no hurry; usually seen ambling down corridors . . . college bound, to major in music . . . just plain "had fun at Weaver".

Boys' Club.



GERALD DRESSLER

"Jesh" . . . likes math, girls, Weaver's friendly atmosphere . . . has a way with figures! . . . future in accounting . . . we predict—success!

Boys' Club.

LORETTA DI MEO

Loretta . . . remembered for that blue and white outfit with the letters B A . . . also possesses many other chic clothes . . . soft-spoken except at games . . . "best years of my life."

Business Club; Girls' League.

DOLORES DUKES

"Du" . . . easy on the eyes . . . neat dresser . . . the perfect lady . . . likes sports . . . has many friends . . . plans work after graduation but hopes to become beautician.

Art-Crafts Club; Dancing Dolls; Girls' League; Leader Corps.

JAMES DOLAN

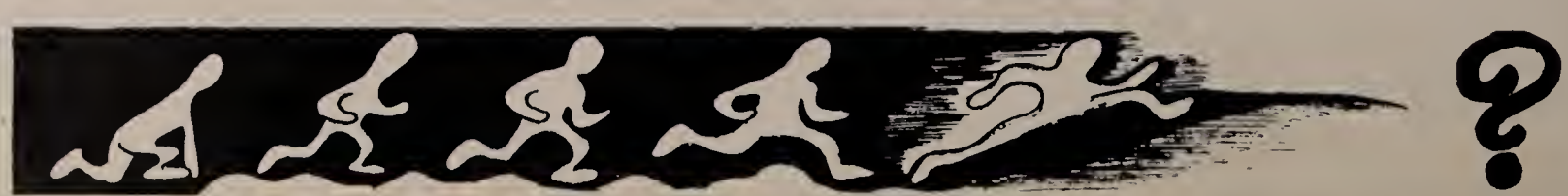
"Jim" . . . one of the boys . . . likes guns, travel, and "gone" records . . . good-natured grin to go with pleasant personality . . . time spent at Weaver "Oh Happy Days."

Boys' Club.

MARSHALL DUNN

"Mumbles" . . . quiet and reserved . . . hasn't got much to say, but who cares as long as he's cute! . . . allergic to chem but not the opposite sex! . . . college, make way, here comes Marshall!

Band; Boys' Club; Jr. Usher.



RICHARD DUNTON

"Dick" . . . remembered for exhibitions with the Leader Corps . . . among his special interests—girls! and basketball . . . makes everyone his pal . . . after Weaver? maybe a trapeze artist!

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

MARSHALL EPSTEIN

"Eppie" . . . well liked . . . and a good sport, too . . . "one of the gang" . . . loads of friends at Weaver . . . the future—on the high seas clearing the deck!

Boys' Club; Student Council.

EDNA EADY

"Freckles" . . . excellent cheerleader . . . sunny-bright smile . . . always ready to help . . . loves to sing . . . plans to be a secretary . . . "made some swell friends at WHS."

Cheerleader; Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club.

RALPH EPSTEIN

"Epy" . . . sincere, friendly, good-natured . . . Weaver's tennis champ . . . excels on the saxophone and clarinet . . . ambitions — optometry, marriage, three children! . . . Weaver "best in the U. S. A."

Band; Choir; Glee Club; Tennis Team.

JOEL ELLIS

"Joe" . . . curly hair and oh! —that contagious chuckle . . . "likes swimming at New London" . . . ambitious—and how! and capable, too . . . "college and three kids"—a worthy ambition.

Boys' Club; F. P. A. (Vice-Pres.); Jr. Usher; PORTAL Board; Projection Squad; Student Council; Class Treasurer; Honor Society.

ANTHONY ERISOTY

"Pete" . . . last of a long line of gymnastic stars . . . sports are tops on "Pete's" list . . . always with the "boys" at the Center . . . plans to settle down and work hard!

Baseball Team; Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

RUTH ENGRAM

"Pelo" . . . all-around talents include tennis and singing . . . one of our best female athletes . . . zealous participant in Sport Night . . . a future dressmaker amongst us.

Girls' League.

JOHN FARGO

His friends call him "Howdy Doody" . . . admired for his outstanding athletic ability . . . real he-man type . . . plans for future uncertain.

Boys' Club; Cross-Country (Capt.); Leaders Corps; Track (Co-Capt.).

JANET EPSTEIN

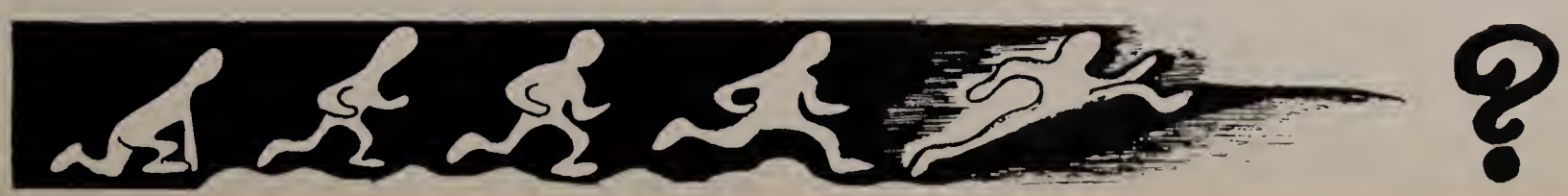
"Peppie Eppie" . . . personality, plus brains, athletic ability, and popularity . . . devout sports enthusiast . . . great school spirit (what a cheerleader!) . . . can always manage a smile . . . tactful and diplomatic.

Cheerleader; F. P. A.; Leader Corps (Sec.); Jr. Waitress; Lookout Editorial Board; PORTAL Board; Jr. Prom Commitee; Student Council; Honor Society; Class Treasurer.

ROBERT FELDMAN

"Bob" . . . the Bay State's contribution to Weaver . . . Pittsburgh couldn't keep him away . . . active Beaver dramatist . . . a sure success with a college degree behind him.

Dramatic Club; F. P. A.



ALBERT FERRARO

"Little Boy Ferraro" . . . husky, good-natured, easy-going lad . . . always doing his best . . . quite a car fan . . . aspires to a designer's position . . . loads of success to a swell fellow.

Boys' Club.

SARI FRIEDMAN

"Sadi" . . . good-natured . . . always a helping hand for everyone . . . a swell gal and real pal to all . . . a loss to Weaver but a gain for the business world.

Girls' League; Lookout Typist.

GEORGE FLANAGAN

"Flip" . . . tall and quiet . . . footballer . . . enjoys boating . . . plans for future include Maine Maritime Academy, then Navy . . . spent "best years" at Weaver.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Football Team.

ALAN FUCHS

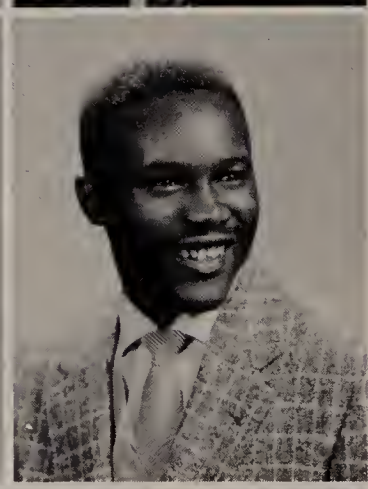
"Al" . . . a willing and indefatigable worker . . . Weaver's busiest man . . . good looks come only second to his sincere friendliness . . . without doubt one of the most popular at Weaver.

Boys' Club; F. P. A.; Jr. Prom Committee; Jr. Usher; PORTAL Editor; Student Council; Honor Society; Chairman Senior Banquet.

FAYE FLITT

Root, root for old Weaver Hi, that's "Flitty's" motto . . . countless number of friends . . . a promising success in the business world . . . bursting with rhythm and pep . . . here's to the last of the Flitts!

Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee.



ALFRED GADDY

"Boss" . . . we are fortunate to have one so congenial and good-natured . . . a true friend . . . off to greater heights in the Air Force! . . . enjoyed Weaver . . . good luck, "Boss"!

Boys' Club.

THOMAS FREDO

"Tom" . . . the quiet type . . . sincere and friendly . . . could be there is someone special for "Tom" . . . enjoys dancing and people's actions . . . future plans include Army and marriage . . . loads of luck!

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

ELIZABETH GAINES

"Sister" . . . quite a gal . . . livens up any study hall . . . this girl really gets around . . . loves fashion shows and might be a model herself.

Girls' League.

MARSHALL FRIEDMAN

"Mickey" . . . avid camera fan . . . has a keen interest in politics of all kinds . . . always a smile . . . a good word for everyone . . . future college student.

Basketball (Mgr.); Boys' Club; Teams: Track, Football.

JOANNE GATES

"Jo" . . . the "Hi there" girl . . . full of energy, smiles, and cute remarks . . . a future business woman . . . neat dresser . . . enjoys the opposite sex . . . good-natured . . . genuine Weaver fan.

Business Club; F. P. A.; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.

ETELLE GAVENSKY

"Et" . . . had more trouble with her praenomen! . . . rushed through the halls at a new speed record . . . out for a "grand" time with the whole gang . . . music, a deeply stressed part of her life.

Choir; Choraliers; Girls' League; Glee Club; Inter-High Choir (Choirmaster); Orchestra.

MARILYN GODBOUT

"Lyn" . . . quiet and poised . . . sweet disposition . . . smooth figure . . . enjoys classical music and sports . . . aim—to become a "good" housewife . . . sure to succeed!

Girls' League.

LORRAINE GEETER

"Lorry" . . . popular and pretty . . . has a great interest in athletics . . . likes listening to the latest bop records . . . a future dental nurse.

Dramatic Club; Girls' League; Leader Corps; Lookout Typist.

HOLLIS GOLDBERG

"Holly" . . . one of our brightest and sweetest students . . . Weaver's Poet Laureate . . . on the stage—another Sarah Bernhardt . . . a future Broadway playwright . . . good luck to Marlene's other half.

Clubs: Spanish (Pres.); Girls' League; Honor Society (Vice-Pres.); PORTAL Board; Jr. Waitress; Student Council; Essayist; Salutatorian; Dramatic.

SHEILA GILLER

Sheila . . . petite and sweet . . . spiders and snakes—keep away from Sheila . . . inclined to the giggles . . . often seen dashing from one club meeting to the next . . . plans a teaching career.

Clubs: F. P. A., Art-Crafts, Spanish; Girls' League; Jr. Waitress; Lookout Managing Editor; Honor Society; Quill and Scroll.

ILENE GOLDBERG

"Red" or "Flame" . . . that gorgeous flaming hair . . . easy-going and likeable . . . interests range from convertibles to cats! . . . Weaver years "slipped right by—they held a lot of hopes and dreams."

Girls' League.

CASSIE GIVENS

"Cat" . . . a seriousness of purpose behind that magnetic smile . . . a whiz on the dance floor . . . loves singing . . . will make a marvelous nurse.

Girls' League.

LAWRENCE GOLDBERG

"Uncle Larry" . . . Oh! ! ! now wait a minute . . . owner of that walk! . . . summer trips with Bob G. a specialty . . . "Larry" and a baton—a perfect combination . . . razor blades for graduation!

Band; Boys' Club.

JAMES GODBOUT

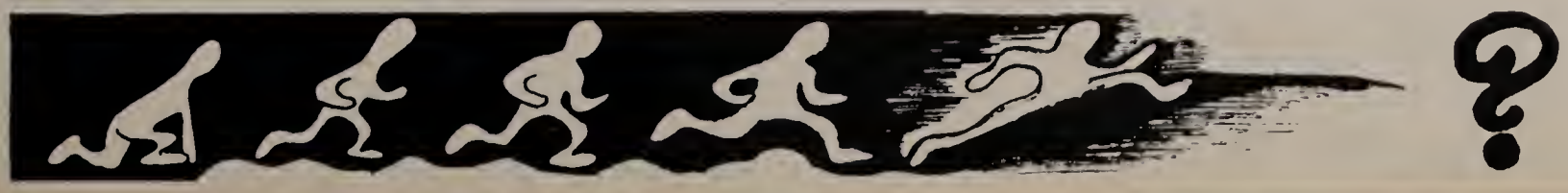
"Gow" . . . girls admire those dimples and blue eyes . . . brown shorts a trademark . . . Weaver's answer to Groucho Marx; endless stock of wise cracks . . . three years of fun, but don't mention geometry!

Boys' Club; Leaders' Corps.

MICHAEL GOLDBERG

"Mike" . . . has an eye for the fairer sex . . . why that Florida tan? . . . the rattle of his late model car tells us of his arrival . . . civil engineering his goal.

Boys' Club.



ROBERT GOLDBERG

"Red" . . . at home in a 'hot rod' . . . the sound of his shoes always tells us when he's around . . . Rudolph Valentino could have learned a lot from "Red" . . . Springfield, here he comes!

Boys' Club.

PHYLLIS GOLDSTEIN

"Phyl" . . . oh, you beautiful doll! . . . give her a piano stool; that's all she needs! . . . Weaver's No. 1 accompanist . . . fingers work equally well on a typewriter . . . will make a talented housewife!

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.

BARBARA GOLDEN

"Jackie" . . . the lucky owner of lovely honey-colored tresses . . . an enviable complexion . . . "splash" — here comes Weaver's mermaid . . . in heaven on the dance floor . . . the future— "Number, please."

Business Club; Girls' League.

SANDRA GOLDSTEIN

"Sandy" . . . cute little bundle of fun . . . art work reveals her sparkle, effervescence, and originality . . . made every affair a success because of her contributions . . . future work with clay, paint and palette.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League; Lookout Artist; PORTAL Artist.

IRWIN GOLDENBERG

"Chop-chop" . . . tall, dark, and oh my! . . . will never live down that 96 in chem—who'd want to? . . . hopes to follow his father's footsteps . . . a pretty nurse and college degree his plan for the future.

Boys' Club.

JAMES GRANT

"Jimmy" . . . "Jolly old soul" with a great sense of humor . . . casual and nonchalant manner . . . followed Julius Caesar to the third year! . . . a sure success at college.

Boys' Club; PORTAL Board.

MARVIN GOLDFARB

"Marv" . . . strong silent type . . . interested in airplanes . . . plans to make armed forces his career . . . of Weaver—"best years of my life."

Clubs: Boys', Glee; Choir; Choraliers.

JOYCE GRANT

"Scotty" . . . Weaver's own import from the "Land of the Heather" . . . real busy Beaver . . . always ready to take on another job . . . will make a terrific Medical Secretary.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Leader Corps; Lookout Typist.

ALVIN GOLDSTEIN

"Al" . . . what a guy! . . . those big blue eyes make many a girl swoon! . . . could usually be seen running around in his "Caddy" . . . a loyal team supporter.

Boys' Club.

THOMAS GRANT

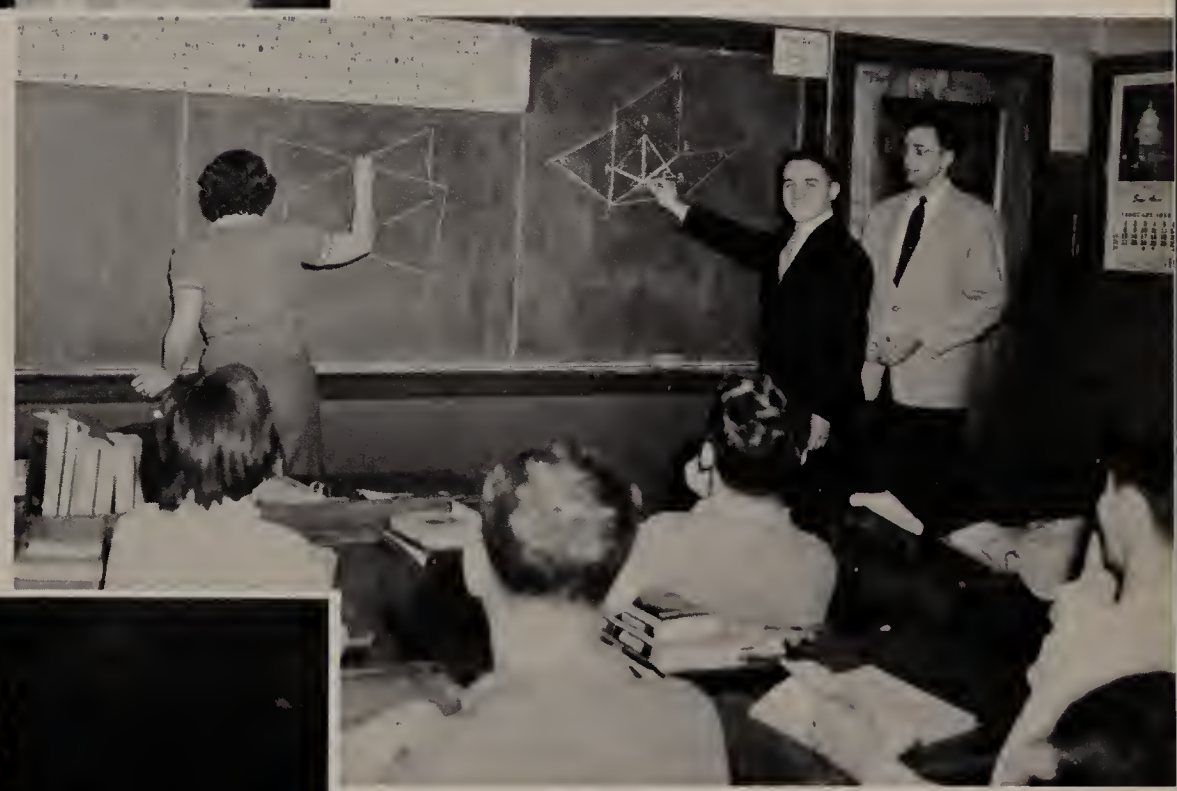
"Melo" . . . well liked, fun loving, and friendly . . . all-around dancer . . . watch out, Arthur Murray! . . . plans to enter Army after graduation . . . best three years of school life.

Boys' Club; Choir; Leader Corps.

. . . Concentration! . . .

. . . the production of streamlined sets . . .

. . . puzzling over a "deep-dimensional" drawing . . .



. . . "candid camera" focuses on "the conscientious Beaver(?)" . . .

CHARLES GRASSO

"Charlie" . . . well known baseball team manager . . . likes fun but manages to stay out of trouble (most of the time!) . . . enjoys football, baseball, jazz records . . . hopes to join Air Force.

Boys' Club.

ARLINE GRIMALDI

"Ar" . . . Weaver's songbird . . . beautiful long tresses . . . swung the baton while No. 35 made spectacular catches! . . . Miss Goodwin's faithful assistant . . . likes to roller skate . . . hopes to sing with a name band some day.

Band (Majorette); Girls' League (Treas.); Leader Corps.

MARLENE GRASSO

"Mar" . . . tall, attractive miss, with a nice smile and cute figure . . . likes dancing and records . . . hopes to be future homemaker! . . . has a little bit of devil in those eyes!

Girls' League.

BARBARA GRIMALDI

"Bot" . . . loves a good time . . . ambitious and versatile . . . lovely dark eyes . . . likes collecting records . . . recently graduated from hairdressing school (busy miss!) and hopes to have beauty parlor of her own.

Girls' League.

BARBARA GREENBERG

"Honey" . . . wonderful company . . . possesses a slick wardrobe . . . friendly and easy-going . . . loves a good time . . . liked by all . . . plans to attend business school.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League.

BEN GRIMES

"Junior" . . . quiet, well mannered . . . a gentleman (at times!) . . . a fine artist: his prime interest at the moment . . . serious about his work, which should bring him success.

Boys' Club.

ELAYNE GREENSPON

"Spoon" . . . noted for her famous giggle and special talent in art . . . popular with both sexes . . . good lookin' gal . . . sweet disposition and lovely long brown locks (wha' hoppen?) . . . usually seen with "Girsh".

Clubs: Art-Crafts, F. P. A.; Girls' League; PORTAL Artist.

LAWRENCE GUARDIANI

"Larry" . . . a happy-go-lucky fellow . . . delighted in annoying teachers! . . . girls, he says, are his prime interest . . . perhaps an Army man after graduation . . . comment on Weaver — "lunch period too short!"

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

ELIZABETH GRIFFIN

"Betty" . . . nice kid, on the quiet side . . . counts dancing among things she likes to do . . . also finds records enjoyable . . . plans to become a bookkeeper.

Girls' League.

MARY-LOU GUARDIANI

"Censored!" . . . perpetually happy . . . quiet—some of the time! . . . good sense of humor . . . artistic, musical, and scientific inclinations . . . hopes to work in hospital laboratory.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Dramatic, F. P. A.; Girls' League; Orchestra.

BRYAN GUNNING

"Scottie" . . . Scotland's gift to Weaver's Senior Class . . . love that accent! . . . nice smile . . . plans to retire after graduation (not lazy, are you, "Scottie"?) . . . special interests include aviation and swimming . . . swell fellow!

Boys' Club.

DORETHA HARRINGTON

"Rea" . . . quiet gal with a nice figure . . . likes fun and good times . . . active in sports . . . enjoyed Weaver years . . . quite often seen with someone named Alfred (wonder why?).

Girls' League.

ALBERT GUTHART

"Al" . . . tall and slim . . . never without a smile . . . a good-natured kid who is well liked by all . . . good luck for the future.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

EVA HART

Eva . . . winning personality, sweet girl . . . nursing or teaching will fashion her future . . . sports enthusiast . . . a newcomer who likes everything about Weaver.

DARLENE HALE

"Dannie" . . . a sweet lassie with pretty light brown hair . . . very quiet and shy . . . liked by all — for her pleasant ways . . . always ready to help . . . future undecided.

Girls' League.

JACK HARTFIELD

"Fields" . . . swell personality . . . very amiable . . . well liked by all . . . one of Weaver's cage stars . . . likes the opposite sex (naturally!) . . . future may hold college . . . sorry to leave Weaver (hmm!).

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Basketball Team (Capt.).

DONALD HARE

"Buzzy" . . . easy-going (?) and good-natured . . . likes to argue, play drums and basketball . . . always a Saturday night date . . . Weaver taught him to be a "man" . . . our Mayor Pro-tem.

Boys' Club; J. C. C.

HELENE HASKELL

"Hanky" . . . love that gal! . . . beautiful complexion . . . bouncing with energy . . . Weaver's No. 1 helper—in the cafeteria,carrying absentee lists, dance committees . . . vivacious and popular.

Band; Choir; Business Club; Girls' League; F. P. A.; Lookout Typist.

DOLORES HARRELL

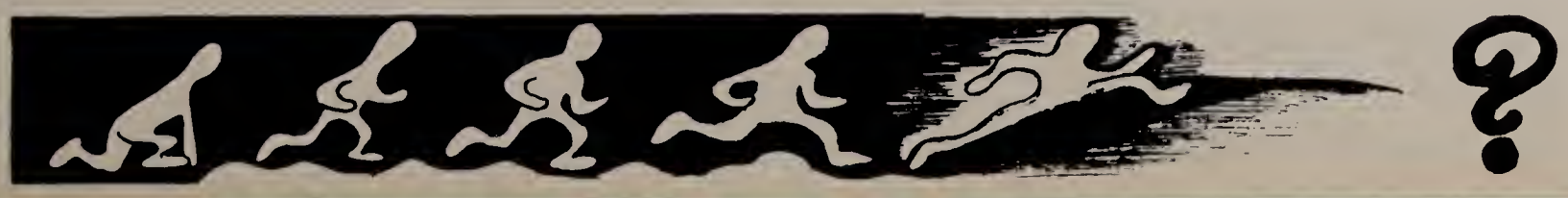
"Slim" . . . streamlined figure, dressed in the height of fashion . . . never forget those bermudas! . . . a real doll with a cute personality . . . bound to have fun at college.

Cheerleader; Girls' League.

EUGENE HAYNES

"E. J." . . . found a home in Weaver's gym . . . why?—basketball, 'natch! . . . tremendous performer . . . future? basketball, basketball, and basketball . . . smiling face and good sportsmanship keep him popular on and off the court.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Basketball Team.



CAROL HENDRICKS

Carol . . . could this be Lana Turner's double? . . . those blonde curly locks and cute dimples . . . exhibited outstanding leadership qualities . . . a beau in every college! . . . has a way with everyone.

Choir; F. P. A. (Pres.); Girls' League; Leader Corps (Treas.); Student Council; PORTAL Board; Jr. Red Cross; Honor Society; Testatrix.

ZONA HOLLAND

"Pony" . . . cute little Weaverite . . . lovely singing voice . . . comical . . . full of pep . . . athletic . . . likes dancing and singing . . . office work ahead for her . . . great kidder . . . loves a little fun.

Choir; Choraliers; Glee Club.

CORALYNNE HENRY

"Lynne" . . . a gal with spunk and sparkle . . . it's time for fun when Coralynne's around . . . a sweeter disposition can't be found . . . neat dresser . . . cute smile.

Girls' League.

WILLIAM HOLLOWAY

"Tee" . . . soft-spoken lad . . . popular with all, especially "the girls"! . . . friendly towards everyone . . . had lots of fun with students! . . . armed services and junior college await a capable fellow.

Boys' Club.

MARGARET HIGGINS

"Peg" - "Peggykins" . . . the "Mama" of the Lookout! . . . lovely smile . . . college and journalism included in her future plans . . . likes a good time and sometimes helps to instigate one! . . . enjoyed Weaver . . . oh, those blue eyes!

Lookout Editor-in-Chief; F. P. A. (Treas.); Girls' League; Quill and Scroll; Honor Society; Business Club.

BEVERLY HOLTMAN

"Bev" . . . friendly miss with a contagious giggle . . . loves to have a good conversation! . . . likes roller skating and ping pong . . . one of our future "working girls."

Business Club; Girls' League.

SYLVIA HOFFENBERG

"Syl" . . . a petite miss with a real cute figure . . . had her fill of Latin at Weaver! . . . talented at the keyboard and lover of music . . . a promising future.

F. P. A.; Girls' League; Latin Club.

PATRICIA HORAN

"Pat" . . . nice gal peppered with cute little freckles . . . vivacious and bursting with energy . . . ambitions — to live and work in Florida! . . . keen sense of humor . . . an addition to any party.

Girls' League.

BARBARA HOFFMAN

"Bobbie" . . . sunny disposition, sweet girl . . . lots of fun . . . future plans include college . . . always ready for a laugh . . . usually seen with Cynthia . . . enjoys movies and records . . . cute figure.

Dramatic Club; Girls' League; Dancing Dolls; Leader Corps; Jr. Waitress; Lookout Typist; PORTAL Business Board; Honor Society; PORTAL Typist.

RALPH HUGHES

Ralph . . . friendly fellow . . . a swell guy . . . liked by all . . . a car fan . . . enjoys swimming . . . intends to attend special school . . . "had lots of fun at Weaver."

Boys' Club.

JUDITH HYMAN

"Judy" . . . willowy blonde . . . brilliant conversationalist with an unlimited vocabulary . . . could talk for hours on any topic . . . plans college, medical school, and a degree in psychiatry . . . we'll be seeing you, "Judy"! !

Dramatic Club; F. P. A.; Girls' League; Honor Society.

ARNOLD JOHNSON

"Arnie" . . . quiet (at times) and good-natured . . . a real lady's man . . . known for his loud sport jacket and pegged pants! . . . his hobby, cars . . . plans for the future: college or trade school.

Boys' Club.

DIANE JACKSON

"Jack" . . . beautiful smile . . . good athlete . . . speedy typist for the Lookout . . . loves drawing and painting . . . has a bug for collecting photographs . . . the future?—leave Connecticut but quick!

Girls' League; Lookout Typist.

ROBERT JOHNSON

"Robbie" . . . what a dancer! . . . possesses that great singing voice . . . quiet, but personality plus . . . ear-to-ear grin . . . outdoor type — football and baseball . . . future accountant (keep the books straight, "Bob")!

Choir; Clubs: Boys', Glee, Letter; Football Team (Mgr.).

JOSEPH JACKSON

"Goose" . . . tall, easy-going guy . . . loads of fun . . . one of the "boys of 240" . . . the athletic type . . . his crystal ball shows an aeronautical engineer . . . we hope so!

Boys' Club; Choir; Track Team.

JACQUELYN JONES

"Jacky" . . . what a gal . . . full of fun . . . cute giggle . . . sharp dresser . . . quite interested in music and fashion design . . . nice figure . . . friendly smile . . . laughter's her best medicine.

Choir; Choraliers; Girls' League; Glee Club.

JUANITA JACKSON

"Nita" . . . sweet kid . . . likes to laugh (who doesn't?) . . . pretty hairdo,cheery smile, pearly teeth, and nice dresser . . . says Weaver years were the greatest . . . business career in her future .

Girls' League.

MARCELLA JONES

"Slim" . . . a quiet Weaverite who enjoyed her high school years . . . excels in athletic ability . . . has a knack for "making things" . . . plans to attend business school.

PHYLLIS JESMONTH

"Phylle" . . . "femme fatale" . . . always a friendly greeting . . . had many admirers in and out of Weaver . . . the swinging pocketbook and cute smile . . . of Weaver: "years never to be forgotten."

F. P. A.; Girls' League.

SANDRA JONES

"Slim" . . . tall, attractive, and always well-dressed . . . crazy about dancing . . . headed for Tuskegee Institute to study physiography . . . "Weaver was real snazzy!"

Girls' League; Spanish Club.

. . . "quiz kids" solving the mystery of Macbeth . . .

. . . two tickets to Spain from "The Big Payoff" . . .

. . . learning to "Do It Yourself!"

. . . locating the origin of different channels . . .

ARLYNE KAMEN

Talent with the vocal chords . . . we'll always remember "Laura" . . . a sweet girl who always does her best . . . active in community service.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Dramatic, Glee; Choir; Choraliers; Girls' League; F. P. A.; Lookout.

MARLENE KATZ

"Ingrid" . . . the girl with the magic violin . . . a Weaver beauty with the Bergman touch . . . sophistication with a sense of humor . . . hopes for U Conn with "Holly."

All-City Orchestra; All-State Orchestra; Choir; Choraliers; Clubs: Dramatic (Sec.), Glee; Spanish; Girls' League; Inter-High Choir; Orchestra.

SUSAN KARPMAN

"Sue" . . . that poodle is her trademark . . . brimful of mirth and mischief (treated the Lookout to ice cream!) . . . her hushed voice created more giggles . . . will continue her education in college.

Art-Crafts Club (Pres.); F. P. A.; Girls' League; Jr. Waitress; Leader Corps; Lookout Feature Editor; Student Council; Honor Society; Quill and Scroll.

RHODA KAUFMAN

"Rho" . . . neat as a pin . . . "Vogue" could take lessons from her . . . spent minimum time on homework but oh, what results! . . . active and helpful in school activities . . . tops on everyone's list.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Spanish, F.P.A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; Lookout Associate Editor; PORTAL Business Board; Student Council.

REMINGTON KATON

"Sonny" . . . many friends at Weaver . . . wow! that red hair . . . want to buy car? . . . "you got a piece of paper?" . . . Air Force ahead.

Boys' Club; Student Council.

RITA KAUFMAN

"Reet" . . . owns more records than the Record Shop! . . . who could keep track of her boy friends? . . . quite a collection of jewelry . . . a junior Esther Williams in the pool . . . hard worker and all-around kid.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Glee, Spanish; Choir; Inter-High Choir; F. P. A.; Lookout Business Board; Jr. Prom Committee.

JACQUELYN KATZ

"Jackie" . . . sparkling eyes . . . dresses like a model . . . always a smile . . . never objects to a little excitement . . . usually seen with Rheta . . . well liked by her classmates.

Girls' League; Lookout Typist.

WALTER KAUFMAN

"Walt" . . . always ready to try anything once . . . likes sports, especially swimming . . . well liked by all for his personality . . . future college student.

Boys' Club.

LEWIS KATZ

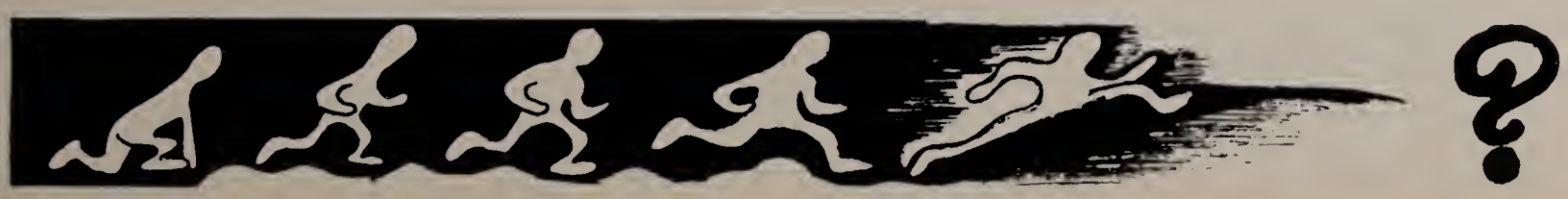
"Lewie" . . . always happy and ready to help . . . the mad scientist who remained in 328 to all hours . . . don't argue with "Lewie"! — you'll never win! . . . loyal baseball fan and piano player . . . future—dentistry.

Boys' Club; Class Orator; F. P. A.; Jr. Usher; Honor Society; PORTAL Board.

FRANKLIN KEITT

"Joe" or "Cool Daddy" . . . everybody's pal . . . a perpetual smile always on his face . . . one of the unforgettable hoop stars . . . further schooling or maybe a basketball court (?) in the future.

Boys' Club; Basketball Team.



JOSEPH KELLIHER

"Joe" . . . tall, lanky, and good looking . . . an asset to Weaver's basketball games . . . twinkle in his eye . . . likes to work on cars . . . plans to enter the service . . . lucky Uncle Sam.

Clubs: Boys', Glee; Basketball Team; Choir; Choraliers.

MARJORIE KLIGER

"Margie" . . . a friendly girl with personality plus . . . enthusiastic in everything she does . . . enjoys golf and reading . . . a model of perfection in dress . . . a "slick Chick" . . . enjoyed Weaver (every now and then)!

Girls' League.

JANET KELLEY

"Jan" . . . easy to know . . . easy to like . . . pleasing personality . . . at home on the roller skating rink as well as the dance floor . . . has set marriage as her goal!

Girls' League.

RUDOLPH KNIGHT

"Rudy" . . . the soft-spoken, easy-going type . . . the boy with the perpetual smile . . . a bright star in the milky-way of Weaver's basketball team . . . originator of "Show Time" . . . let's go, "Rudy"!

Basketball Team (Capt.).

SUSAN KELLY

"Sue" . . . active Beaver . . . lovely red hair . . . has the Irishman's winning smile . . . an avid sportswoman . . . likes swimming especially well . . . plans office work and marriage for her future.

Business Club; Girls' League; Leader Corps; Student Council.

SANDRA KRAMER

"Sandy" . . . a great personality . . . always on her toes . . . full of life and friendliness . . . dancing—her love . . . may return to Weaver, this time as a teacher!

Girls' League; F. P. A.; Spanish Club.

ROBERT KENNEDY

"Bob" . . . don't dare touch that blond hair! . . . quiet at times . . . noted for rarely taking a book home! . . . patriotic? —goes to most dances, at Bulkeley! . . . whiz on the guitar.

Boys' Club.

MORTON KRANTZ

"Chip" . . . full of the devil . . . hit WHS like a cyclone . . . "the big noise" in study . . . a philatelist among us . . . dishes, dishes, dishes—our efficient cafeteria helper . . . radio work—his objective.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

JAMES KIRSCH

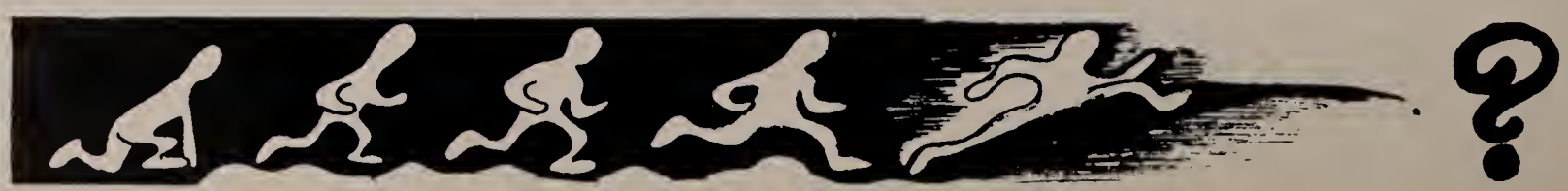
"Moonbright" . . . tall, handsome blond . . . a friendly "hello" for everyone . . . the rugged type . . . would look at home in a Western! . . . a real asset to the team.

Boys' Club; Football Team.

MARGARET KRAUSS

"Peggy" . . . not a worry in the world . . . freckled-faced young miss who's dressed like a doll! . . . to the Lenox every Friday night! . . . for three years waited for "Sandy" on the corner!

Clubs: Archery, F. P. A.; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee; Student Council.



LYNDA KRECHEVSKY

"Lyn" or "Lindy" . . . possesses a genial personality . . . capable and willing . . . another future collegiate! . . . so far Weaver has been the "best"!

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League.

LEILA LASSOW

"Leil" . . . one of Weaver's blonde bombshells . . . quiet in school - and out? . . . unfathomable blue eyes . . . a hillbilly music fan . . . the future—"Dave"—her big moment!

Girls' League; Lookout Advertising and Circulation Boards.

KENNETH LAMBERT

"The Pie" . . . stalwart center of Weaver's Green Wave . . . "man about town" . . . Beavers will long remember his TV debut . . . bright smile indicates bright future as a dentist!

Boys' Club; Class President; Football Team; Honor Society; Jr. Usher; PORTAL Business Manager; Projection Squad; Student Council.

FRANCES LATTANZIO

"Fran" . . . the No. 1 Weaver booster . . . fooled faculty with her innocent look! . . . the Honor Roll was incomplete without her . . . ambition—a diamond for third finger, left hand!

Business Club; Girls' League; Leader Corps.

GEORGE LANG

George . . . soft-spoken, easy-going lad . . . popular with all . . . after graduation will wear colors for Uncle Sam . . . great sense of humor . . . found Weaver "most enjoyable."

Boys' Club; Football Team.

NATALIE LAVENBERG

"Nat" . . . handy with needle and thread . . . punctual and efficient . . . good books are her hobby . . . plans further education to be a lab technician.

Archery Club (Treas.); F. P. A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; Jr. Waitress; PORTAL Board; Projection Squad.

EDWARD LASKY

"Ed" . . . quiet personality . . . diversified interests lie in radar, radio, and music . . . you may someday turn on the radio and hear this future disc jockey! . . . handy with saw and hammer (in shop, that is!).

Boys' Club.

MARIE LEONE

"Little One" . . . aptly nicknamed . . . vivacious bundle of fun . . . always looking for a good time . . . enjoys collecting records . . . plans to continue as telephone operator . . . years at Weaver "great"!

Girls' League; Lookout Advertising Board.

RICHARD LASSMAN

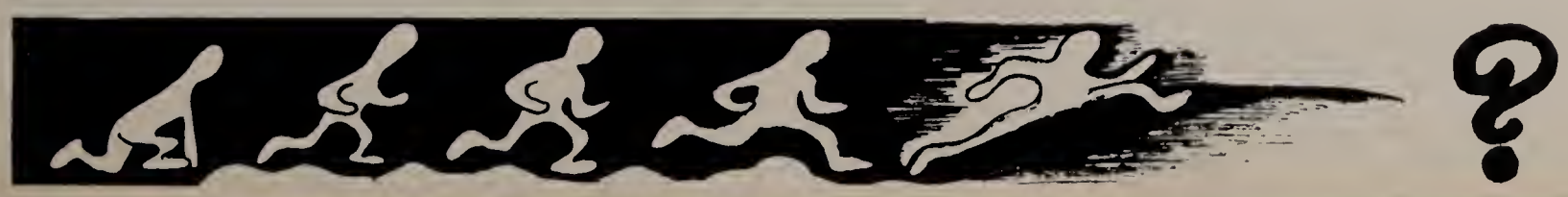
"Strike" . . . an eye-catching dresser . . . has a way with a trumpet . . . never in a hurry . . . accountants, make way . . . gained many friends at Weaver.

Band; All State Band; Choir; Choraliers; Glee Club.

BETTY LEVIN

"Bet" . . . sincere, big-hearted girl . . . possesses a knack for making friends easily . . . attractive and smartly dressed . . . owns "mints" of sweaters and skirts . . . party girl . . . always a laugh when "Bet" is around.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, F. P. A.; Girls' League; Jr. Prom. Committee.



RENA LEVITT

"Re" . . . brunette hair and a very winning smile . . . a quiet girl who's lots of fun when you know her well . . . plans to attend college.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League; Lookout Advertising Staff.

ESTHER MacDONNELL

"Essie" . . . grand kid . . . has her finger in much that happens around Weaver . . . always came up with a puzzler in Chemistry . . . headed for college.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, F. P. A.; Girls' League; Honor Society.

MARTIN LEVITZ

"Marty" . . . quick sense of humor . . . everyone's buddy . . . Weaver, "best years of my life, so far!" . . . ever ready for fun and, or women! . . . another Weaverite bound for U Conn.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps; Student Council; Teams: Baseball, Football.

GERTRUDE MacINTYRE

"Trudy" . . . fair skin and dark hair make a striking contrast . . . friendly and entertaining . . . has artistic inclinations . . . Weaver's Imogene, with the sneaks! . . . would like to study commercial advertising abroad!

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League.

LORETTA LITTMON

"Rett" . . . friendly personality . . . admirer of beautiful clothes (you can tell!) . . . enjoys "crazy" music . . . wedding bells in July! . . . will miss "the noon rush for chow".

Girls' League.

JOHN MADDEN

"Jack" . . . good-looking and amiable . . . the strong, silent type . . . coming from a school of two hundred pupils, he was overwhelmed by Weaver's size . . . took advantage of the many opportunities offered him.

Clubs: Boys', Letter, F. P. A.; Projection Squad; Teams: Football, Track.

JOAN LONGO

Joan . . . tall, slender, and attractive . . . one of the school's most fashionable dressers . . . quiet, friendly manner . . . plans to attend art school . . . a sweet smile and a sweet girl!

Girls' League.

THEODORE MADISON

"Ted" . . . tall, dark, and good-natured . . . one of the quieter students, but one of the hardest-working . . . avid car fan . . . loads of success to a swell fellow.

Boys' Club.

SAMUEL MACALUSO

"Sammy" . . . sharp dresser . . . sharp drummer . . . sharp kid! . . . only one complaint about Weaver, "not enough time to eat"! we're with you, "Sammy"! . . . bright career ahead in music at U. of Miami.

Band; Boys' Club; Orchestra.

MARY-LOU MANDILE

"Mare" . . . pretty and petite with big brown eyes . . . well liked . . . sweet and considerate . . . noted for those hiccups! . . . a shorthand whiz . . . enjoys painting and music . . . will major in business at college.

Clubs: Business, Glee; Choir; Girls' League (Senior Member); Leader Corps; Inter-High Choir; Jr. Prom Committee; Jr. Waitress; Honor Society; PORTAL Typist.

ELAINE MANEKOFSKY

Pep just overflows . . . full of fun . . . quiet, but not when cheerleading . . . active and how! . . . Yeah-a Red Sox fan (Shh! don't tell anyone!) . . . an asset to Weaver.

Cheerleader; F. P. A.; Leader Corp; Spanish Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; PORT-AL Business Board.

ANITA MASCARO

"Peaches" . . . with or without cream she's tops! . . . dark and attractive . . . likes to drive and dance . . . interested in boys—(who isn't?) . . . quiet but sweet personality.

Girls' League.

ELAINE MANHEIM

"Lainey" . . . both quiet and friendly . . . everybody's pal . . . makes friends easily . . . collecting records her hobby . . . pleasure to know . . . sure to be a success as a secretary.

Girls' League.

CARMEN MASCARO

"Carm" . . . dark flashing eyes . . . always ready with a smile . . . a big tease . . . our football man . . . well liked by all . . . interested in sports and girls . . . good luck at college.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Class Prophet; Football Team (Co-Capt.); Honor Society.

MARVIN MARKS

"Marv" . . . quiet, big-hearted personality . . . a sincere individualist . . . ah, that blond hair . . . . flying, music, and science his chief interests . . . plan to attend college, then a musical career . . . years at Weaver "Important and enjoyable."

Band; Boys' Club; Orchestra; Leader Corps.

JOYCE MASELEK

Joyce . . . noted for her long hair . . . an ardent winter sports fan . . . can't wait to graduate . . . oh, those American History classes—a fond rememberance of Junior year . . . has a yen to travel.

Girls' League.

JOANNE MARLEY

"Jo" . . . sweet, conscientious, and shy . . . pleasant disposition and personality . . . active booster of Weaver . . . liked by all who know her . . . future Florence Nightingale.

F. P. A.; Girls' League.

JOHN MAYOCK

"Mack" . . . a regular guy . . . one of the boys . . . takes special interest in girls and "detention club" . . . sailing for new horizons with the help of the U.S. Navy.

Boys' Club.

MARY MAROTTA

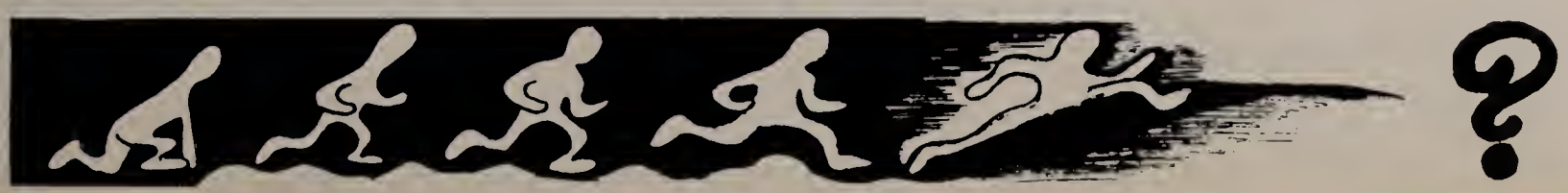
"Mare" . . . Beautiful dark curly hair . . . very popular . . . loads of fun . . . will never be at a loss for friends . . . that personality! . . . loves music . . . plans to attend hairdressing school.

Girls' League; Leader Corps.

MAUREEN McAULIFFE

"Mo" . . . tall, slim, dark-haired . . . friendly to everyone . . . faithful Weaver sports fan . . . likes to design fashions . . . choosing secretarial work as career.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Business, F. P. A.; Girls' League.



JOSEPH McGUINNESS

"Big Joe" . . . a tall husky fellow . . . main interest is in the opposite gender! . . . watch out, girls! . . . may don the bell-bottomed-trousered uniform to serve Uncle Sam.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

RHODA MICHELSON

A very likable lass . . . a whiz on ice skates . . . equally talented with a pair of knitting needles . . . anyone want a pair of socks? . . . hopes to become a legal secretary.

Business Club; Girls' League.

MARY McNAMARA

"Lee" . . . cute and friendly . . . possessor of an excellent figure . . . love those eyes! . . . four years of Latin—ouch! . . . perhaps one of our future teachers.

Girls' League.

JOAN MILLER

"Joanie" . . . calmness and poise . . . quiet and well-mannered . . . neat appearance . . . friendly and congenial . . . gets along well with everyone . . . usually seen with "Peg" . . . plans to work in small office.

Clubs: Business, F. P. A.; Girls' League; Lookout Staff.

RHETA MEASE

"Reet" . . . blonde, blue eyes, adorable figure, personality plus —well, what else do you need? . . . a follower of the high sock fad! . . . a future housewife . . . "will miss all the crazy times at Weaver!"

Girls' League.

JUDITH MILLER

"Judy" . . . quiet, demure, and sweet . . . sunny disposition . . . neat appearance . . . can play the baritone horn as well as she can sew! . . . hopes to attend Brandeis University.

Band (Sec.); F. P. A.; Girls' League.

MARCIA MERKIN

"Marsh" . . . a slim miss with jet-black hair . . . always willing to lend a hand . . . another of Weaver's music lovers . . . future teacher . . . high school education was wholesome and enjoyable.

F. P. A.; Girls' League; Latin Club.

RICHARD MILLER

"Dick" . . . Weaver's gift to Camp Sholom . . . a real swell guy . . . personality plus friendship . . . one of Weaver's busy Beavers . . . quick sense of humor . . . sports and music fan . . . heading for a medical career.

Band (Pres.); Boys' Club; F. P. A.; PORTAL Business Board; Student Council.

MARILYN MESKILL

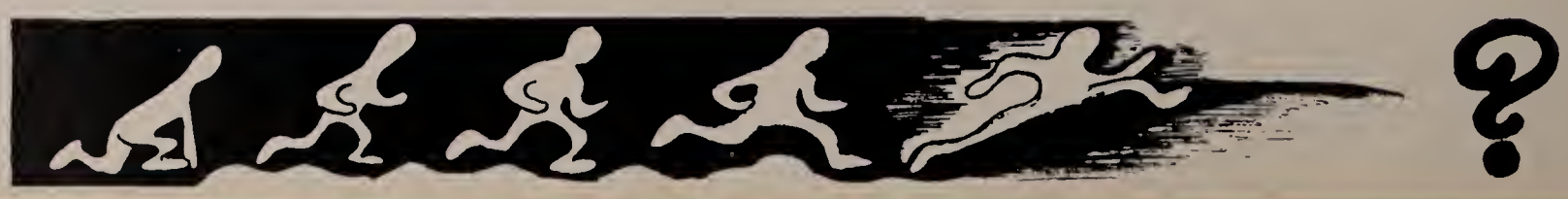
"Meme" . . . energetic, determined worker . . . easy to get along with . . . flair for dancing . . . music lover . . . indefinite plans for the future.

Girls' League.

JOSIE MILLINER

"Jo" . . . a sweet gal with pretty soft brown eyes . . . slightly on the quiet side . . . possesses a lovely singing voice . . . always ready to help . . . a true friend . . . good athlete.

Choir; Choraliers; Girls' League; Glee Club.



. . . in 25 words or less—
why they use Lux! . . .

. . . "world news today" . . .

. . . getting off "A Letter to Loretta" . . .

. . . "so round, so firm" . . .

GARY MINER

"Gar" . . . tall, blond, with a crew-cut . . . a typical "Joe College" . . . .enthusiastic worker for Junior Achievement . . . a gentleman in every sense of the word.

Boys' Club; Student Council; Chairman of Senior Reception Committee.

JAMES MURRAY

"Speedy" . . . friendly personality . . . always smiling . . . a very sincere friend . . . enjoys playing basketball and baseball . . . plans to attend college . . . comment on years at Weaver, "best years of my life!"

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Teams: Baseball, Track.

CYNTHIA MIRSKY

"Cyn" . . . slender and graceful . . . you can't help turning around when "Cyn" goes by! . . . would make a stunning model . . . besides beauty possesses undying school spirit and unselfish devotion to her work.

Cheerleader (Capt.); Dancing Dolls; F. P. A.; Girls' League; Leader Corps (Treas.); Lookout Circulation Manager; PORTAL Business Board; Honor Society.

MARY MURRAY

"Bunny" . . . liked basketball games, especially the Leader Corps exhibitions . . . a real "doll" with plenty of vim, vigor, and vitality . . . whenever there's ice skating, there's "Bunny" . . . another Beaver bound for business school.

Business Club; Cheerleader; Girls' League; Dancing Dolls.

IRMA MOGIL

Irma . . . quiet young miss . . . widely diversified interests . . . dependable worker . . . contemplates a teaching career . . . regrets having to leave Weaver . . . a pleasure to know.

F. P. A.; Honor Society; Student Council; Girls' League.

THOMAS NAPARSTEK

"Nippy" . . . one of the friendliest boys at Weaver . . . mischievous, but seldom pays the penalty! . . .instrumental music his prime interest . . . plans to go to music school and then become a teacher.

Band; Orchestra; Student Council.

AMY MORGAN

A newcomer to Weaver . . . noted for her cheerful smile and unconquerable spirit . . . rather quiet, but knows her stuff . . . Amy will get far as a switchboard operator.

Girls' League.

ROBERT O'BRIEN

"Bob" . . . good looking with smiling Irish eyes . . . very neat dresser . . . friendly and popular with a winning personality . . . likes gymnastics . . . Leader Corps "he-man" . . . U Conn bound.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps (Pres.).

CAROLE MOSES

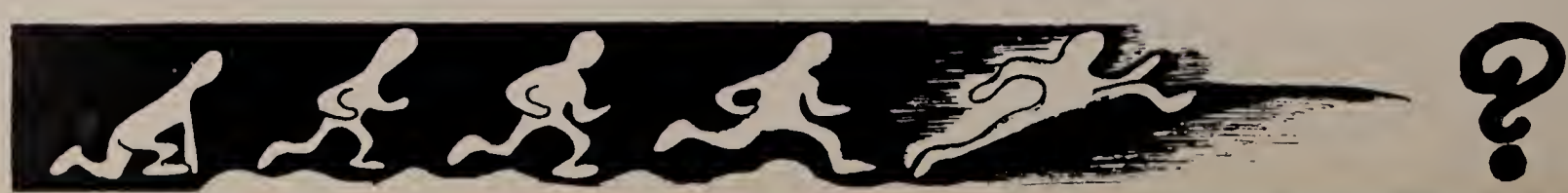
"Car" . . . a sparkle in her smile . . . her refreshing youthfulness gives her lots of charm . . . cute and popular . . . another future secretary . . . had a "wonderful time" at Weaver.

Dramatic Club; F. P. A.; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.

FREDERICK OLIVER

"Freddie" . . . genial, likeable, and easy-going . . . quick and agile . . . interested in sports and music . . . a superb distance runner . . . a good bet in the long run!

Choir; Cross-Country; Glee Club; Leader Corps (Vice-Pres.).



RICHARD OTTAVIANO

"Best-Ball" . . . very friendly, easy-going lad . . . easy to know and like . . . athletically inclined . . . enjoys playing golf . . . Weaver: "enjoyable, at times"! . . . plans to enter the Air Force.

Clubs; Boys', Letter; Golf, Team.

DONALD PATERNOSTRO

"Ost" . . . one swell guy . . . another of the "P's" . . . avid card player . . . likes sports and money (?) . . . member of the famous circus . . . plans to attend college, for an education, that is!

Clubs: Boys', Letter (Pres.); Football Team; Marshall.

FRANK PAPPALARDO

Frank . . . agreable, pleasant, likeable sort of chap . . . always in good humor . . . numerous friends . . . never known to be worried about anything . . . wants to join Air Force.

Boys' Club.

SANDRA PEARL

"Sandy" . . . friendly sort of girl . . . on the quiet side . . . frank . . . neat appearance . . . had "lots of fun" at Weaver . . . hopes to attend college.

Girls' League; Clubs: F. P. A., Spanish.

BEVERLY PAPPAS

"Bev" . . . boisterous! . . . good sport . . . striking personality . . . good-natured, witty, and loads of fun! . . . enjoys drawing . . . hopes to work as a secretary-receptionist.

Girls' League.

FREDERICK PEASE

"Swish" . . . usually seen but not heard . . . oh! that red hair . . . sincere in all his undertakings . . . the N. Y. Giants' most ardent fan! . . . Weaver enjoyed Fred and vice-versa!

Boys' Club.

RICHARD PARASILITI

"Dick" . . . Weaver's All-American boy . . . the life of the party . . . very popular with both sexes . . . one of Weaver's top athletes . . . oh, those muscles! . . . good luck at college.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Teams: Baseball, Football.

ROBERT PELLIGRINELLI

"Pelly" . . . a great chum with a perpetual smile . . . the cutest "Camera Cutie" . . . mauled them on the gridiron . . . hopes to own a gas station . . . good luck!

Boys' Club; Football Team.

PATRICIA PARTYKA

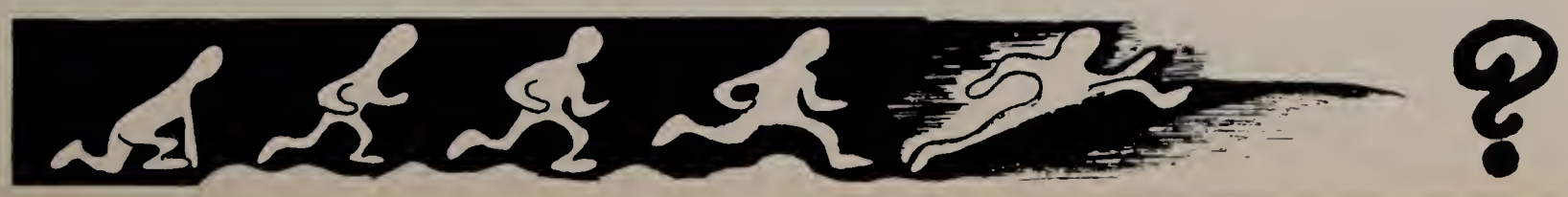
"Pat" . . . a real sport . . . a lot of fun . . . enjoys horseback riding, sports in general . . . plans for future marriage! . . . had her ups and downs at Weaver, but Weaver is still the best school!

Girls' League; Leader Corps.

BETTY PERCY

"Bet" . . . do or die for the Green team! . . . tall, slim gal who's always on the go . . . outdoor type . . . spent enjoyable years at W. H. S.

Girls' League.



FRANKLIN PERRY

"Boot" . . . one of the starting five! . . . sinks set shots so simply . . . always that big grin . . . future undecided . . . "No comment on Weaver" - C'mon, Frank, can't be that bad!

Boys' Club; Basketball Team.

PATRICIA QUIRK

"Pat" . . . noted for her blonde poodle haircut . . . friendly gal with quiet mannerisms . . . sense of humor . . . future second grade teacher . . . gracious smile . . . one of Weaver's girls in white.

Girls' League; Honor Society; Spanish Club; Jr. Prom Committee; Leader Corps.

RONALD PICCOLO

"Pic" . . . good looks remind us of a certain movie star! . . . a spectacular halfback on the gridiron . . . idolized by every girl, especially?—one of his best catches! . . . success looks his way.

Clubs: Boys' (Pres.), Letter; Teams: Baseball, Football (Co-Capt.); Marshall.

THOMAS RADICAN

"Tom" . . . great guy to have along . . . noted for his antics in the lunchroom . . . TV enthusiast, mechanically and otherwise . . . always time for his women!

Boys' Club.

JOSEPH PISCITELLO

"Rasp" . . . has a quiet manner . . . uses his masterful ingenuity in solving the "brain teasers" in math . . . eager at everything.

Boys' Club; Honor Society.

MARGARET REILLY

"Peggy" . . . soft-spoken lass with sparkling eyes and a friendly manner . . . Arthur Godfrey's competition on the ukelele! . . . member of the famous Reilly clan . . . always a cheer for her favorite team.

Girls' League.

EDITH PISETSKY

"Edie" . . . quiet and unassuming . . . pleasant disposition . . . always on the *qui vive* . . . always her nose in a book (so she says!) . . . hopes to attend junior college.

Girls' League.

ROSE-MARIE RIBERA

"Ro" . . . big, beautiful green eyes . . . always ready for a good time . . . screamed herself hoarse at the football games . . . her favorite hobby—"writing to Frank"!?!

Girls' League.

PHYLLIS PISETSKY

"Phyl" . . . found a time to be serious and silly! . . . admired for her laughing sense of humor . . . aspires for a teaching career —if that lucky guy doesn't come along first!

F. P. A.; Girls' League; Lookout Typist; Spanish Club.

ROBERT RICE, JR.

"Big Bob" . . . wonder what brings on the laugh . . . appreciates almost any joke . . . talk to "Bob" and not about the Braves? —impossible! . . . college bound.

Clubs: Boys', Spanish, F. P. A.; Jr. Usher.

GAY RICHARD

"King" . . . tall, blond, and muscular . . . has tendency to get into trouble! . . . excellent sense of humor keeps things going . . . enjoyed everything at Weaver except studying! Oh, well—.

ELAINE ROHRLICK

Elaine . . . a twinkle in her eye . . . never lacking in friends . . . outdoor sports enthusiast . . . who said TV would kill movies? Not Elaine!

Girls' League.

VERGA RICHARDSON

"Poogie" . . . will never forget her experience at Laurel Girls' State . . . teeming with vitality . . . best hours spent dancing and at parties . . . another of Weaver's secretaries-to-be . . . here's to the lucky boss!

Business Club; Girls' League; Girls' State.

GERALD ROME

"Jerry" . . . a true friend to all . . . possessor of quiet but sincere nature . . . good sense of humor . . . avid sports fan . . . undecided about future, but sure to be a success in anything.

Boys' Club.

LESLIE RIVKIN

"Moe" or "Les" . . . Weaver's mad chemist . . . hard worker . . . expert on facts and figures (all kinds!) . . . loves girls, parties, and girls! . . . has true fraternity spirit.

Band.

GLORIA ROSENBAUM

"Glor" . . . found the power of words in her excellent poetry . . . a hard worker on the Lookout . . . her spirit is as bright as her flaming red hair!

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League; F. P. A.; Lookout Editorial Board

ALLEN ROATBERG

"Al" . . . swell guy . . . sincere and honest . . . enjoys playing the trumpet and baseball . . . spent best years of life at Weaver . . . plans to become a college man.

Boys' Club.

FAY ROSENSHEIN

Fay . . . one of the quietest girls in the school . . . likes basketball, baseball, and football . . . says Weaver has given her fun and hard work . . . "how about a little improvement in stairway traffic?"

Girls' League.

GABRIELLE RODRIGUE

"Gay" . . . always an answer for everything . . . a personality full of life . . . likes travel . . .one of the roving kind . . . charming in every way.

Business Club; Girls' League; Leader Corps; Projection Squad.

RONALD ROSENTHAL

"Rosy" . . . has disposition to match his nickname . . . a Dodger fan . . . favorite expression—"wait 'til next year!" . . . likes girls and basketball . . . ambition—to be a Certified Public Accountant.

Boys' Club.

. . . a picture of innocence! . . .

. . . "TV or not TV"— that is the question! . . .

. . . admiring the products of "the jeweler's showcase" . . .

. . . the necessary ingredients for "Strike It Rich" . . .

JOEL ROTH

"Joe" . . . an eye for the opposite sex . . . a big grin, his trademark . . . one of the gang at Weaver . . . years here just all right; but a senior year without demerits—oh, boy! ! !

Boys' Club.

NICHOLAS RUSSO

"Nick" . . . "the bop king" . . . mischievous and nonchalant . . . noted for his pegged pants and happy-go-lucky attitude . . . likes to work on cars . . . could usually be found in Miss Fleming's office!

Boys' Club.

MICHAEL ROTH

"Mike" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . a human questionnaire . . . that twinkle in his eye means something's up his sleeve! . . . plans to go to college.

Boys' Club; F. P. A.

DAVID RUTT

"Dave" . . . real swell guy . . . cute smile . . . congenial fellow . . . seems to get along with Sari quite well! . . . a working man after graduation . . . good luck, "Dave".

Boys' Club.

GLORIA ROTTINO

"Glo" . . . possessor of a wonderful personality . . . jet-black hair . . . always on the go . . . ardent photograph collector . . . plans to work in an insurance office.

Business Club; Girls' League.

INEZ SACK

"I" or "Ine" . . . has a quiet and efficient way of doing things . . . possessor of a chic wardrobe . . . lots of energy . . . sweet and charming . . . wonderful asset to the teaching profession.

Clubs: Archery, Art-Crafts, Latin, F. P. A.; Girls' League; Leader Corps; Honor Society; Jr. Waitress; PORTAL Business Board.

PHYLLIS RUBENSTEIN

"Fifi" . . . explosive personality . . . the great campaigner . . . Phyllis, her clarinet, the band—all inseparable . . . the gift of persuasion (in getting ads!) . . . filled to the brim with dynamic sense of humor.

Band; Choir; Glee Club; Girls' League; Orchestra; PORTAL Business Board; All-State Band and Orchestra; All-New Eng. Band.

RICHARD ST. JEAN

"Dick" . . . really not a saint! . . . sharp dresser . . . good-looking fellow . . . oh, those geometry classes! . . . service or work after graduation . . . eye for the women . . . cute smile . . . affected by "homework blues"!

Boys' Club.

HARVEY RUDY

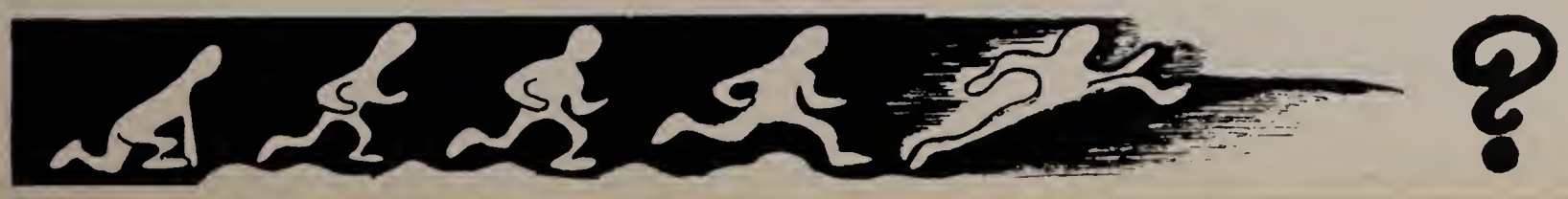
"Harv" . . . big, friendly, easy-going guy . . . seemingly peaceful nature . . . enjoys sports . . . wants to be a college student . . . will never forget those fourth period Spanish Classes — (especially lunch at 11:48)!

Boys' Club.

HARVEY SAKOFSKY

"Harv" . . . a mixture of brains, wit, smiles, and laughs . . . a part of the "inseparable" three . . . the life of the Lookout . . . burned the midnight candles with E. M. for every chem quiz . . . future holds an M. D. degree.

Clubs: Boys', Glee; Testator; Honor Society; Choraliers; F. P. A.; Jr. Usher; Lookout Sports Editor; PORTAL Board; Student Council.



BENJAMIN SALSBURG

"Ben" . . . highly intelligent . . . good conversationalist . . . boating, fishing, and swimming, his loves . . . spelling bees not his favorite! . . . future electrical engineer.

Band; Boys' Club; F. P. A.

MARTIN SCOTT

"Scotty" . . . a friend in need . . . smile for everyone . . .cars provide a big interest . . . (who doesn't like a Cadillac!) . . . oh, that homework! . . . what a headache!

Boys' Club.

JOSEPH SANTERSON

"Joe" . . . blond and good-looking . . . enjoys sports and girls . . . active member in Weaver's choral groups . . . a dashing fellow who makes many-a-girl swoon! . . . headed for college.

Choir; Choraliers; Clubs: Boys', Glee.

ANN SEARS

Ann . . . pleasing, soft voice . . . friendly and congenial . . . on the quiet side, but loads of fun . . . gets along well with everyone . . . future plans consist mainly of traveling.

Girls' League.

DOLORES SANTUCCIO

"Lori" . . . extremely interested in a certain Mr. Murphy! . . . cute gal . . .nice clothes . . . hit Hartford with a bang! . . . good insurance material!

CYNTHIA SEARS

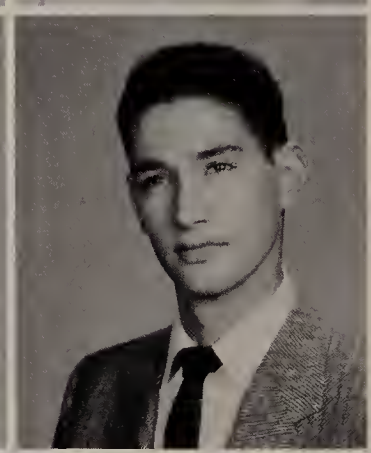
"Cyn" . . . a little girl with a big storeroom of knowledge . . . only five points from the top! . . . virtuoso on the piano . . . idolized Mickey Mantle and Eddie Fisher! . . . personality plus dimples and cute smile.

Clubs: F. P. A., Glee, Spanish; Choir; Honor Society; Girls' League; Jr. Waitress; Valedictorian.

MAYNARD SCHARR

"Mickey" . . . the strong, silent type . . . baseball, his favorite recreation . . . knows a car inside and out . . . further schooling his objective . . . Weaver bids farewell to a great guy!

Boys' Club.



CHARLES SELDEN

"Charlie" . . . tall, oh so tall! . . . curly black hair . . . always ready with a joke . . . intelligent and alert . . . president of Weaver Branch of St. Louis Cardinals Fan Club! . . . plans college.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps; Cross-Country Team; F. P. A.

NANA SCHOEN

Nana . . . a little on the quiet side—but only in classes! . . . well liked by all . . . takes her work very seriously . . . anyone for a square dance? . . . friendliness with all insures success as a social worker.

Girls' League.

BEVERLY SIMONS

"Bev" . . . full of vim and vigor . . . partial to college football . . . a true gem — gorgeous as a queen, and rich in friendliness and sparkling with personality . . . a genuine "dancing doll".

Archery Club; F. P. A.; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee; Lookout Business Board.

HARRY SKLAR

Harry . . . quiet (?) and good-natured . . . very active in Weaver sports . . . got along extremely well in second period study hall —ask the teacher! . . . many friends remember this "do or die" Yankee fan . . . college bound

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Teams: Baseball, Basketball (Mgr.), Football.

NORMA SORRENTINO

Norma . . . as sweet as they make 'em . . . a smile for all . . . pretty and petite . . . tennis —a favorite sport . . . plans working in insurance company after graduation.

Girls' League.

MARSHALL SLAVKIN

Marshall . . . has great interest in all types of sports . . . those fifth period astronomy classes! . . . plans naval career . . . liked Weaver despite its being "rough at times".

Clubs: Boys', Letter.

RONALD STEVENSON

"Steve" . . . hearty and energetic . . . musically inclined . . . one of Weaver's better clarinetists . . . had trouble making that 8:30 bell . . . at home in the saddle, on a golf course, or on a tennis court!

Clubs: Boys', Glee; Band; Choir; Choraliers; Inter-High Choir.

GILBERT SLONIM

"Gil" . . . good-natured fellow . . . seen and not heard (sometimes) . . . tall and dark . . . very congenial . . . enjoys baseball and girls — (who doesn't?) . . . plans to work after graduation! . . . Weaver is "a great school!"

Boys' Club.

GWENDOLYN STINSON

"Gwenie" . . . individuality is her trademark . . . good looks and a beautiful wardrobe . . . nursing will be her career . . . her specialty at cooking will surely come in handy for that lucky guy!

Girls' League; Glee Club; Choir.

MARJORIE SMITH

"Babe" . . . freckle-faced colleen . . . innocent blue eyes . . . neat in every way . . . specialty at tap dancing . . . one of the "Bonum Amicus" . . . future spotlights a dancing career.

Girls' League; Leader Corps.

MARILYN SULLIVAN

"Maril" . . . vivacious little redhead . . . usually seen with another "red" . . . well organized . . . this gal means business —legal secretary and a hubby! . . . her future years should be as wonderful as the last three!

Business Club; Girls' League; Leader Corps.

BEVERLY SOBOL

Vivacious "Boo Boo" . . . captivating laugh . . . easy on the eyes and likes men! . . . who can ask for more? . . . moment to herself?—not "Bev" . . . if only we gave Oscars for PORTAL slips!

Girls' League; Honor Society; J.C.C. Registrar; Jr. Red Cross (Pres.); Lookout Advertising Board; Student Council; Historian.

PATRICIA TERESINO

"Pat" . . . one of the best-liked gals at Weaver . . . excels in leadership ability . . . a very capable young lady—attractive, too . . . loves to roller skate . . . future stenographer . . . snappy eyes!

Clubs: Business (Pres.), Glee; Choir; Choraliers; Girls' League; Leader Corps; Jr. Prom Committee; PORTAL Business Board.

EARL THOMPSON

"Early the Bird" . . . possesses that Southern determination . . . had a reserved seat in 323 . . . a good head on his shoulders . . . capable guy who should do well in college!

Boys' Club.

DONALD WEISMAN

"Wise" . . . aptly nicknamed (?) . . . school life brought him everlasting chums . . . always on the go! . . . never a serious moment . . . will we find him in a B-29 or working with compass and ruler?

Boys' Club.

RONALD TULIN

"Ronnie" . . . tall and slim with that cute grin . . . always two ready eyes for the opposite sex . . . the demerit system—not for him! . . . thought Weaver teachers understanding (and—?)

Boys' Club.

ARTHUR WENTLAND, JR.

"Arty" . . . calm, cool, and collected . . . "a real nice guy" . . . plans to make certain of gaining knowledge, wisdom every year . . . met many wonderful people at Weaver, including teachers!

Boys' Club; Football Team.

EDWARDINE VECCHIOLLA

"Vicki" . . . "Hi,hon!" - "that's enjoyable!" - will Weaver ever forget her? . . . known, loved, and always to be remembered from one end of Weaver to the other . . . Weaver Nite and "Vicki" - the greatest combo! . . . energy unlimited!

Business Club; Leader Corps; Girls' League (Pres.); Jr. Prom Committee.

MARJORIE WENTLAND

"Margie" . . . makes friends easily and keeps them . . . sweet disposition . . . neat, trim appearance . . . intelligent and open-minded . . . always glad to help someone else . . . years at Weaver "filled to the brim with activity."

Archery Club (Sec.); Choir; Girls' League; Honor Society (Sec.); Leader Corps; Lookout Editorial Board.

GAIL WARING

"Red" . . . "fight, fight for the Green and White!" . . . want decorations for the dances? —call Gail! . . . want a singer, an artist, a cute gal with loads of spirit—Gail's all of them—and more!

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Glee; Choir; Inter-High Choir; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee.

RUTH WESSLER

"Ruthie" . . . hearty laugh and cute pugnose . . . takes intense pride in all her work . . . always rushing around to clubs . . . great mental prowess lies behind the devilish gleam in her eyes!

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Dramatic (Treas.), F. P. A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; Jr. Waitress; Lookout News Editor; PORTAL Artist.

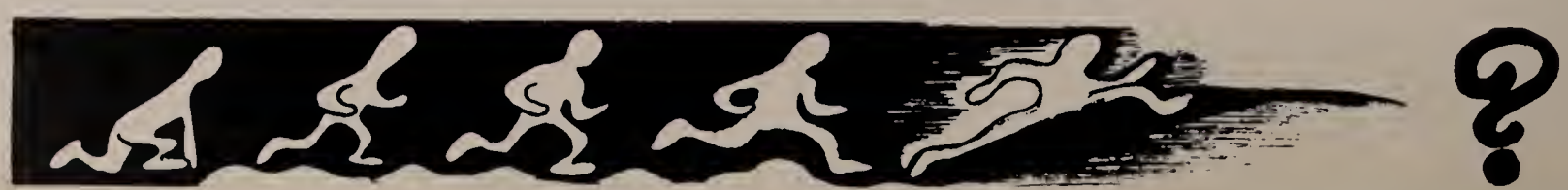
SHIRLEY WAWRUCK

"Russian" . . . a new face in the channels of our TV program . . . conviviality and personality personified . . . smart wardrobe assures us of her success as a designer . . . WHS enjoyed her short visit.

PARESINA WILLIAMS

"Parrie" . . . lovely dark eyes . . . quiet and poised . . . always willing to help out . .. sweet personality . . . likes embroidery and dancing . . . should make a nice stenographer for some lucky boss.

Girls' League.



SANDRA WILSON

"Sandy" . . . Weaver was just her own beauty salon at 8:40! . . . well-groomed and well-dressed . . . dancing and designing major interests . . . "full of the devil"—in school as well as out!

F. P. A.; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee; Lookout Typist; Student Council.

GAIL ZIEKY

Gail . . . a scientifically-minded miss with a real liking for math . . . enjoys photography . . . thrives on chile-con-carne! . . . plans medical technology after college.

Girls' League.

DANIEL WOOLWICH

"Dan" . . . oh, what a man! . . . good-looking and terrific athlete . . . has a sharp shirt for every day in the week . . . genial and good-humored at all times! . . . looking forward to college.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Teams: Baseball, Football.

SETH ZINMAN

"Zing" . . . always ready with good corny jokes!? . . . intelligent, conscientious, and sincere . . . a regular Don Juan . . . gifted with the arts of poetry and penmanship (?) . . . future in medicine.

Clubs: Boys', Glee; Choir; Inter-High Choir; F. P. A.; Honor Society (Pres.); Jr. Usher; PORTAL Board; Projection Squad; Student Council.

BARRY BOWER

Barry . . . a tall, lanky fellow . . . casual toward studies . . . delighted when tinkering with radios . . . on his way to become a TV repairman.

ALAN WORTMAN

"Al" . . . a bright member of our class . . . helped make many school functions successful . . . lent his originality and wit with many devoted hours to journalistic organizations . . . enthusiastic about sports.

Clubs: Boys', Dramatic, Glee; Choir; Choraliers; F. P. A.; Inter-High Choir; Lookout Exchange Ed.; PORTAL Board; Honor Society; Historian.

ANTHONY CASSANO

"Tony" . . . Wilbur, the honest eel-jellier . . . the Latin type . . . terrific personality, lots of fun . . . special interests: swimming and spear fishing . . . plans college.

Clubs: Boys', Dramatic; Teams: Football, Track; Leader Corps.

MICHELLE YUSH

"Mimi" . . . oh, you kid! . . . big attraction with the opposite sex and we can see why! . . . wants to be a switchboard operator . . . "School's still school—but it was fun!"

F. P. A.; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee.

JUBINESE GRICE

"Judy" . . . this gal definitely has a sense of humor! — but sometimes not appreciated by her teachers! . . . lots of fun . . . good company . . . avid sports fan, especially for basketball . . . artistic tendencies.

Girls' League.

SANDRA ZELIGMAN

"Sandy" . . . sugar 'n spice, oh, so nice, that's "Sandy" . . . a loyal Lookout editor . . . our own Dorothy Dix . . . stage-struck young miss who deserves her cherished dramatic career . . . talented in the arts.

Clubs: Art-Crafts (Vice-Pres.); Dramatic; F. P. A.; Girls' League; Lookout Associate Editor; Student Council; PORTAL Artist; Quill and Scroll.

MICHAEL POTENZA

"Mike" . . . real he-man type . . . outdoor sports a specialty—football and baseball man . . . charter member of the "crowd" . . . popular with both sexes.

Boys' Club; Football Team.

GRADUATE
JOSEPH LA BRUNA

Hit

Ron Piccolo
Mary Marotta
MOST ATHLETIC

Ron Piccolo
Pat Bondies
FANMAIL
POPULAR

Bob Alexander
Peggie Higgins
MOST SERVICE

Bob O'Brien
Renée Brink
CUTEST

Edwina Vecchiolla
1954
MOST FUN TO BE
Jimmy Godbout

Parade

Pat Bonadies
BEST LOOKING
Jimmy Kirsch

Bob Alexander
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Molly Goldberg

Barbara Grimaldi
Jimmy Osbout
MOST MISCHIEVOUS

Joan Longo
BEST DRESSED

Dick Parasiliti
Edwina Vecchiolla
BEST PERSONALITY

VARIETY
CLUB

CLUBS

On this channel we get a brief glimpse of clubs at Weaver. These programs star Honor Society tutors, Boys' Club members, Spanish Club "amigos," and many others. Who are those drooping figures just leaving the building at supper time? Oh, yes—LOOKOUT staff. Going through the studios, we see a Roman banquet in progress, a Leader Corps exhibition, a Dramatic Club rehearsal, and an F.P.A. discussion. These are the Girls' League officers preparing an assembly, and a Student Council committee planning a dance. Here are some Art-Craft Club enthusiasts designing scenery. Let's take a closer look.

HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS

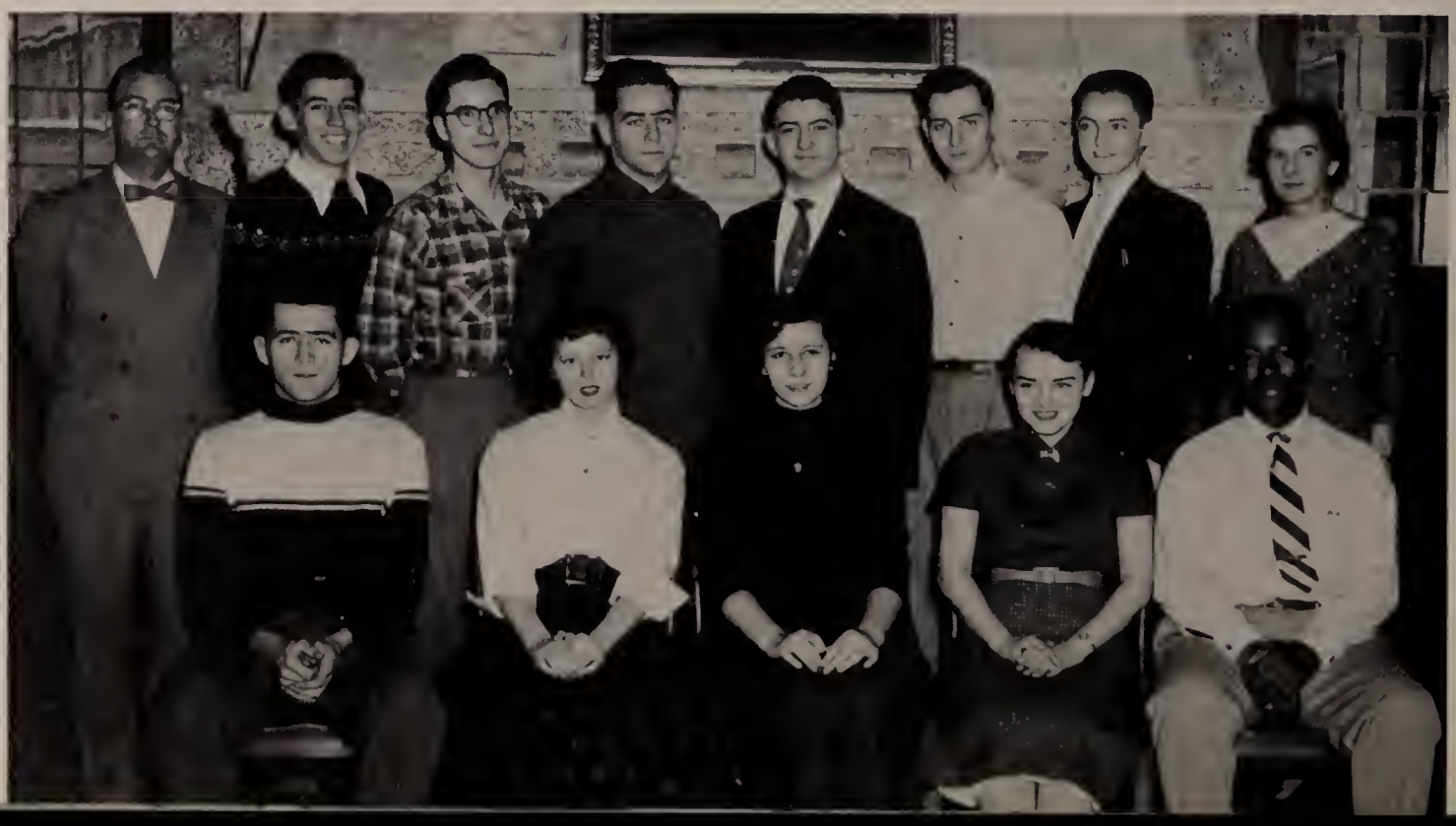
Seated, left to right: Miss Goodwin, Zinman, Goldberg.
Standing: Mr. Darling.

JR. CITY COUNCIL

Seated, left to right: Johnson, Higgins, Shapiro.
Standing: Baron, Andreoli. (Not in picture—Hare.)

PROJECTION SQUAD

Seated, left to right: J. Madden, Wiggers, Lavenberg, Rodrigue, Lambert.
Back Row: Mr. Shea, Smith, Stein, T. Madden, Kedes, Zinman, Ellis, Miss Drescher.



GIRLS' LEADER CORPS

Center: Bonadies.
Front Row, left to right: D'Esopo, Comeau, LaPenta, Tine, Grimaldi, Sack, Rodrigue, DeGregorio, Morris, Hendricks, Countryman, Dukes, Marotta, Partyka, Quirk, Lattanzio, Cassarino.
Back Row: Moshovos, Grasso, Mandile, Patitucci, Teresino, Epstein, Karpman, Mirsky, Hoffman, Wentland, Manekofsky, Kelly, Sullivan, Smith, Vecchiolla, Grant, Murray.

LETTER CLUB

Front row, left to right: Kirsch, Pelligrinelli, Piccolo, Paternostro, Sklar, Mascaro, Murray.
Second Row: Alexander, Johnson, Madden, Cornelius, Clark, Flanagan, Mr. Mooney, Woolwich, Billington, Lang, Parasiliti, Cohn.

BOYS' LEADER CORPS

Front Row, left to right: J. Hayes, Sears, Sackter, Lundberg, D'Onofrio, Murray, Russo, Baggish, Babineau, Ertman, O'Neill.
Second Row: Jones, Jackson, Robbins, Barlow, Curtis, Giller, Schecter, D. Hayes, D. Fargo, Brazel, Kennedy.
Third Row: Cornelius, Levitz, Guthart, Krantz, Burke, Dunton, O'Brien, Oliver, Ackerman, J. Fargo, McGuire, Godbout, Mr. Wilson.

SPANISH CLUB

Seated, left to right: Harrell, Pearl, Sears, Goldberg, Chaet, Blumenthal, Wessler, Manekofsky, Jones.
Standing: DeGregorio, Miss Conklin, Quirk, Bonadies, Pisetsky, Rita Kaufman, Rhoda Kaufman, Giller.

LATIN CLUB

Seated, left to right: Mascaro, Glotzer, Kaufman, D'Esopo, Himmelstein, D'Onofrio.
Standing: Sack, Sellen, Hyman, Himmelstein, Merkin, Hoffenberg, Greenbaum, Mr. Hilbert.

FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION

Seated, left to right: Alexander, Batt, Hendricks, Ellis, Higgins.
Standing: Sakofsky, Giller, Miss Mansfield, Mirsky, Zinman, Lavenberg, Miller, Wessler, Kedes, Hyman.

JR. RED CROSS

Seated, left to right: Alperson, Moses, Sobol, Zieky.
Standing: Pearl, Diamond, Bivins, Long, MacDonnell, Miss DeBartolo.

GIRLS' LEAGUE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Seated, left to right: Clark, Grimaldi, Miss Goodwin, Johnson, LaPenta.
Standing: DeGregorio, Vecchiolla, Moshovos, Mandile.

GIRLS' BUSINESS CLUB

Front Row, left to right: Rodrigue, Sullivan, Teresino, Moshovos, Tine.
Second Row: Brink, Haskell, Mandile, Burgie, Rottino, Lattanzio, Grant, Collins, Bernabeo, Archondis.
Standing: Murray, Kelly, Moses, Higgins, Miller, Dansky, McAuliffe, Richardson, Comeau, Michelson.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Seated, left to right: Wortman, Sassano, Moses, Goldberg, Katz, Hoffman, Wessler, Cassano.
Standing: Berkowitz, Kedes, Hyman, Miller, Sellen, Kamen, Guardiani, Long, Baker, Barrett, Zeligman, Mr. Bronstein.

ART-CRAFTS CLUB

Kneeling, left to right: Zeligman, Karpman, Shapiro, Bivens.
Second Row: Kossoff, Rosenbaum, MacDonnell, Goldstein, Miss Piccard, Mr. Peru, Miss Erickson, McAuliffe, Guardiani, Regan, Ploss.
Back Row: Greenspon, Goldstein, Jones, Kamen, Slonim, Barron, Giller, Batt, Cohn, Soucy, Frank.

JUNIOR USHERS

Left to right: Feldman, Fuchs, Ellis, Salzberg, Katz, Baggish, Rice, Zinman, Goldenberg, Rudy.

ARCHERY CLUB

Left to right: Miss Whitney, Alperson, Cohen, Sack, Simons, Baker, Wentland, Dehm, Lavenberg.

LOOKOUT STAFF

Seated, left to right: Zeligman, Greenberg, Higgins, Mirsky, Kaufman.
Second Row: Alperson, Kamen, Stone, Rosenbaum, Giller, Wessler, Epstein, Wentland.
Third Row: Mr. Twiss, Wortman, Alexander, Karpman, Barrett, Sakofsky, Mr. Coracci.

CHEERLEADERS

Front Row, left to right: DeGregorio, LaPenta, Mirsky, Moshovos, Israel.
Back Row: Epstein, Harrell, Evans, Eady, Manekofsky.

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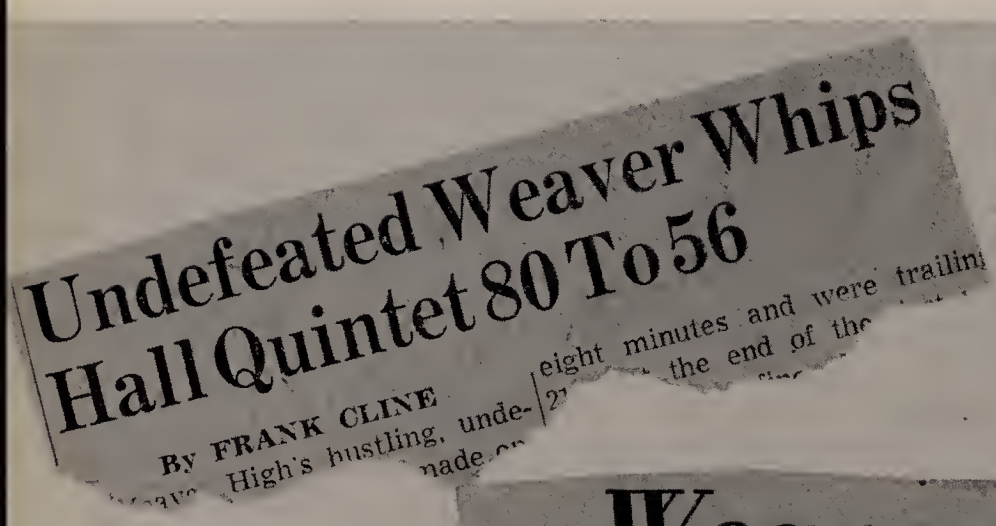
BEAVER

CAVALCADE
of SPORTS
Sandra

Weaver Outclasses Hillhouse for Title

BASKETBALL TEAM

Kneeling, left to right: Harris, Perry, Keitt, Hartfield, Kelliher.
Standing: Reilly, Jefferson, Roisman, Brown, Pollack, Mr. Horvath.



Undefeated Weaver Whips
Hall Quintet 80 To 56

By FRANK CLINE

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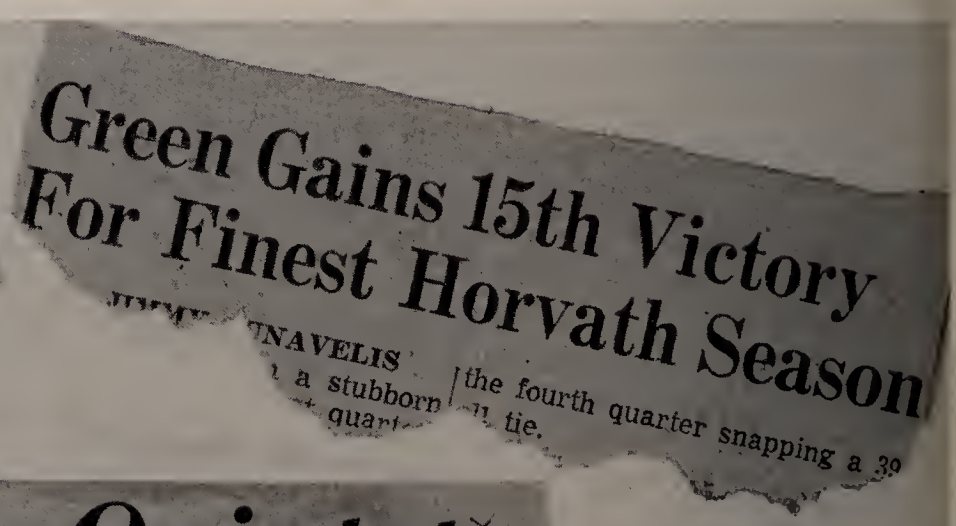


Green Gains 15th Victory
For Finest Horvath Season

NAVELIS

a stubborn

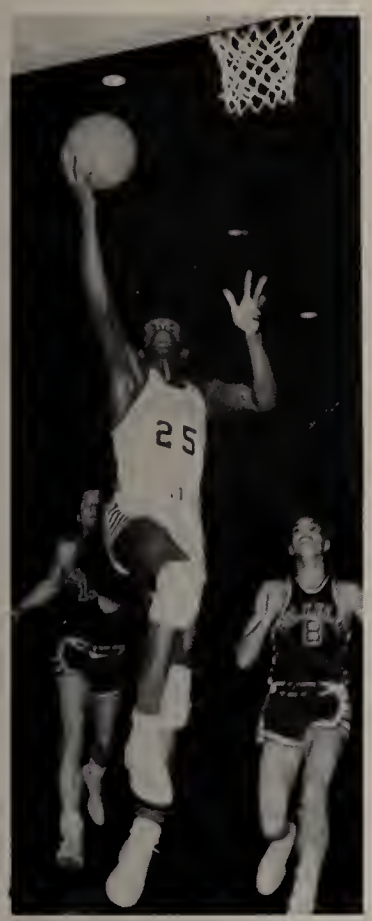
quart

the fourth quarter snapping a 39

Weaver Quintet
Ranks with Best

Weaver Whips Bulkeley

Weaver Beats H.P.H.S. for City Series Sweep



Frank Perry

Ron Harris

Cynthia flies!

Frank Keitt

Ted Jefferson

Jack Hartfield

BASKETBALL

The 1953-54 basketball season saw, among other things, the return of the City Championship to the Green and White, and the end of the Trinity Field House jinx. At the beginning of the season, the "Beaver-Cats," as they will be known in history, originated a startling full court press which bewildered all opponents except Bristol, which caught the Green and White on an off-night and squeeked by with a 61-57 victory to hand the Beavers their lone defeat of the regular season.

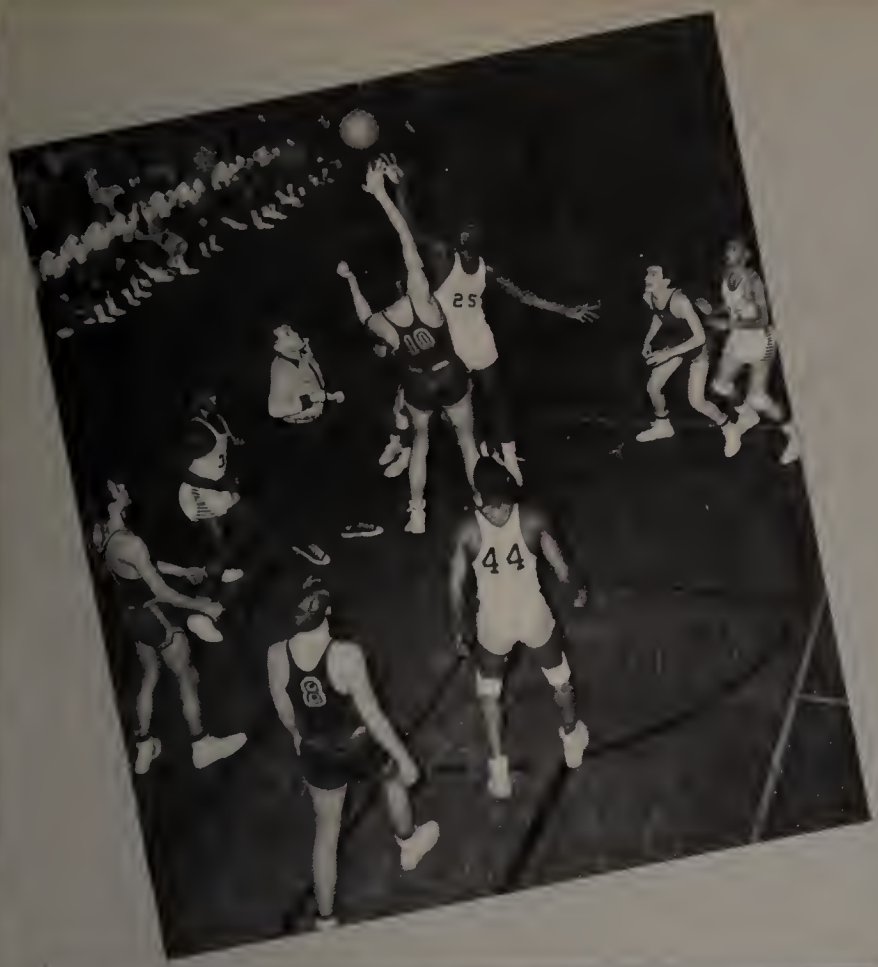
At the outset of the 1954 C.I.A.C. Class A Basketball Tournament, it was obvious that the Beavers were one of the top contenders for the state crown, but few people, except Weaver rooters, considered them a serious threat to highly respected Hillhouse. The Big Green drew Crosby, number 9 in a field of 18, and went right to work to sharpen up their bullet-like attack. With one of their best games of the season, the team swamped Crosby, 83-60. Then, even New Haven sportswriters kept a wary eye on this up and coming team.

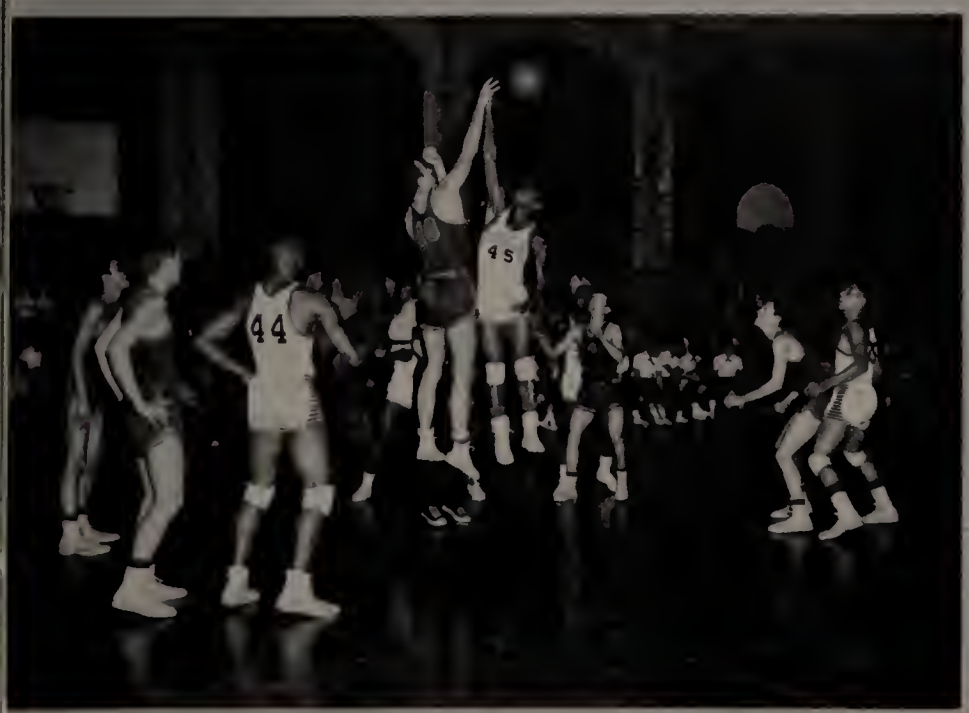
The game against Hall High (62-41), while not so impressive as the Crosby opener, still kept Weaver's hopes for the state championship alive, and for the first time in many years the Northenders were represented in the semi-finals.

Filled with revenge for their only loss of the season, the "Fabulous Five" stormed into the New Haven Arena to meet Bristol. As the game progressed, it was all but certain that the Maroon and White was no match for Weaver. Thrilled with the thought of reaching the New England Tourney, Weaver fans kept chanting "We're going to Boston!", and with the final gun, their dreams came true!

No matter how successful the team had been so far, the true test was against Hillhouse, a perennial favorite. Like a team of professionals the Beaver "Court-Cats" combined their talents to rout the astonished Academics 58-42 and to make Connecticut history. The Weaver team of Captain Jack Hartfield, Frank Perry, Frank Keitt, Ted Jefferson, and Ron Harris had become the 1954 Connecticut State Champions!

Despite the efforts made by certain Connecticut officials, Weaver was paired with Hillhouse for the first round of the New England Class A Tournament. Just as the Beavers sought revenge from Bristol, the only team to beat them, so the Acs attempted to avenge their only loss and succeeded before a crowded Boston Garden. In a rough one, the Big Green, possibly tensed up, was unable to stop Coach Bender's combination. Northend fans witnessed their first major basketball disappointment of the season!





FOOTBALL TEAM

Front Row, left to right: Douglas, Sklar, Wentland, Cornelius, Woolwich, Mascaro (co-capt.), Piccolo (co-capt.), Lambert, Potenza, Lang, Pelligrinelli, J. Madden.
Second Row: Szarek, T. Madden, Borden, Nobile, W. Coleman, Mikulski, DeGruttola, Reilly, Dakin, R. Coleman, Flanagan, Lowndes, Clarke.
Third Row: Regan, Goldman, Barlow, Nielsen, Weisman, Fanelli, Druckman, Cramer, A. Barlow, Jones, Lee.
Fourth Row: Fradiani, Frankel, Miller, Weiss, Sakoloff, Thompson, DiBella, Hart, Rondinone.
Back Row: Scharaga, T. Cramer, Huey.

FOOTBALL

Despite an overall 3-5 record, the 1953 Weaver football season was highlighted by many a thrill which would please the most critical rooter. At the opening of the season, the Big Green, sparked by the lightning speed of Ron Piccolo and the stiff line backing of Carm Mascaro, copped two easy wins over East Hartford and Hall High. But on the following Saturday, the Beavers came up against their first powerful opponents in the New London Whalers. As the spectators filed out of Batterson Field, the scoreboard showed that the Green and White had met its first defeat. The Weaver line, like melted butter, fell prey to the strong defensive tactics of New Britain, Manchester, Bulkeley, and finally H. P. H. S. in the annual Turkey Day classic. However, a battling Beaver backfield of Piccolo, Cornelius, Paternostro, and Borden proved successful in crushing a weak Norwich eleven. In the final analysis, an optimistic attitude can be taken from the fact that where points were lacking, good sportsmanship and undying spirit prevailed.

. . . planning new strategy! . . .

. . . where's that ball going? . . .

SEASON SUMMARY

Weaver	14	East Hartford	8
Weaver	19	Hall	0
Weaver	6	New London	15
Weaver	13	New Britain	19
Weaver	14	Norwich	6
Weaver	7	Bulkeley	26
Weaver	13	Manchester	23
Weaver	0	Hartford	21

. . . limbering up before the fray! . . .

. . . three cheers for the Weaver Band . . .

. . . Heads! We'll receive! . . .

GRIDIRON

ACTION

CROSS-COUNTRY

Coached by Mr. Colin Wilson, the 1953-54 cross-country team displayed a lightning attack to gain a splendid 6-1 mark for the season. Paced by the combination of brothers James and Bob Murray, John Fargo, and Ron Beiderman, the Beaver Harriers worked together to sweep the Greater Hartford Invitational Meet for the first time in many years.

DUAL MEETS

(Low score wins)

Weaver	25	Bristol	30
Weaver	16	Woodrow Wilson	39
Weaver	19	Middletown	36
Weaver	15	Bulkeley	40
Weaver	24	East Hartford	31

TRIANGULAR MEET

Weaver	46	Manchester	28	Windham	46

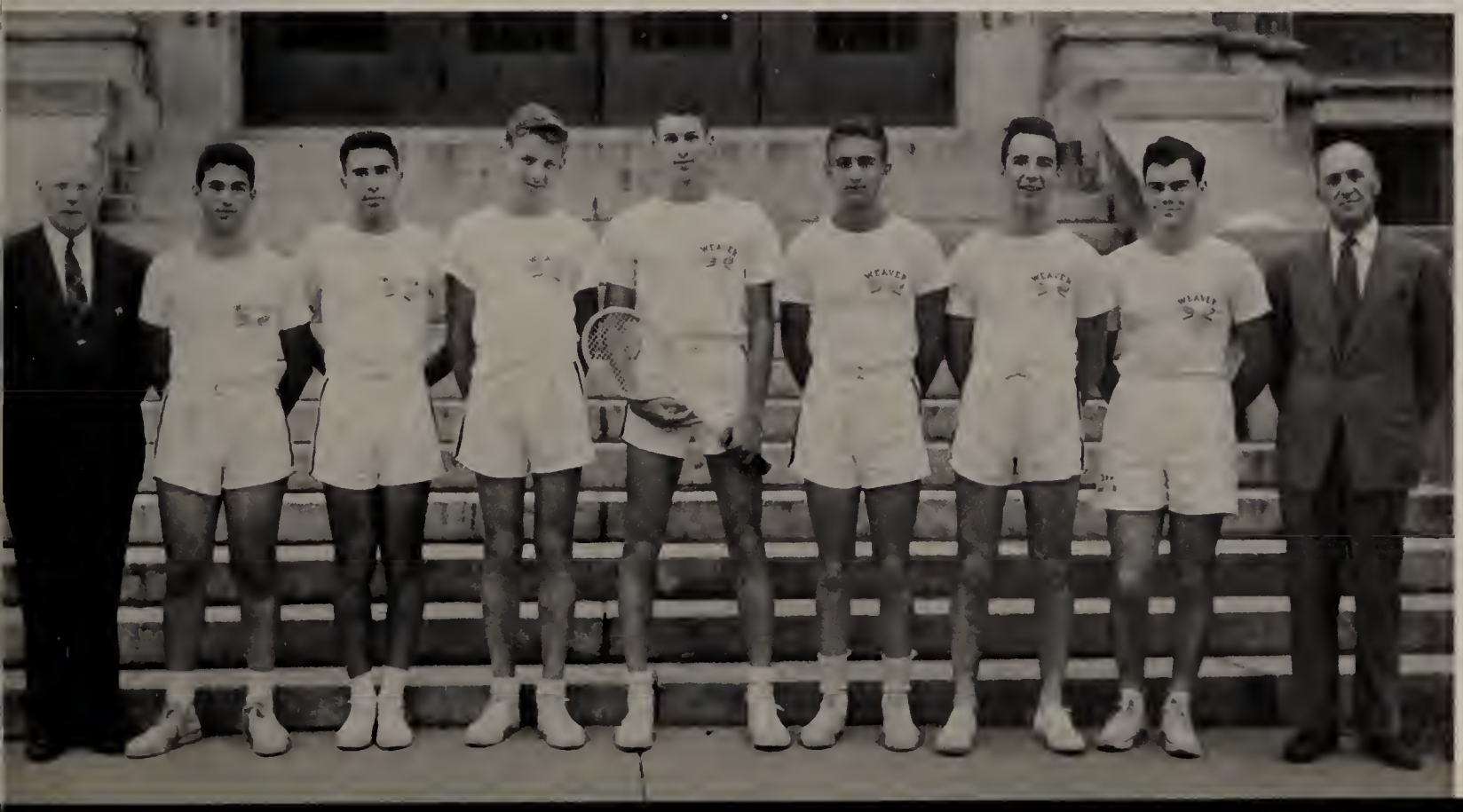
SPRING SPORTS

TRACK TEAM

Front Row, left to right: Fargo, Jackson, McGuire, Douglas.
Back Row: Mr. Wilson, Alexander, DeGruttola, Reilly, Wade.

TENNIS TEAM

Left to right: Mr. Aitken, Hurwitz, Stein, Socher, Wachtel, Cohn, Satell, Himmelstein, Mr. Steeves.



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GIRLS' SPORTS

The first glimpse that the "3rds" got of W.H.S.—TV "Female Cavalcade of Sports" was in their first weeks of gym classes, where (after the first few days of confusion!) they found themselves participating in archery, ping-pong, shuffleboard, and tumbling. After-school sports started and the Spring of 1952 found many playing in the softball tournament. Sport Night was introduced to them and many took an active part. Blue Team members were victorious over the Green that year. A few found themselves members of the Girls' Leader Corps by the end of the year (scared stiff to lead the seniors!!).

As Juniors many more became G.L.C. members (oh, those red socks!), and they helped organize the autumn activities of horseshoes and volleyball. The after-school ping-pong tournament was a successful one. Sport Night rolled around again as exciting as ever with the Green Team winning over the Blue after five years of defeat! As soon as this excitement died down, the Girls' Leader Corps elected Patricia Bonadies as their president and Janet Epstein, Cynthia Mirsky, and Rose Marie Comeau to other club offices. The girls were installed at the successful annual spring tea in the clubroom.

EXIT

1953-1954 was a year of many memorable events. The Leaders welcomed the sophomores and freshmen in the gym at an after-school playday. Exercises under the direction of Miss Barbara Wulbrede, practice teacher at Springfield College, were one of the highlights in the gym classes. (oh, those aches!) The Girls' Leader Corps planned its first assembly program to install new members. Dr. Ruth Evans of Springfield College and Mr. Joseph Gargan, director of physical education in Hartford, were present. Cynthia Mirsky and Barbara DeGregorio were elected captain and manager of the cheerleaders. Another colorful Sport Night found Arline Grimaldi leading the Blue Team and Edwina Vecchiolla, captain of the Green. The successful annual outing of the Girls' Leader Corps brought down the curtain on our W.H.S.—TV Sports program.

TV

THE PORTAL scrapbook which will always recall to every Beaver the days at "dear old Weaver High" is incomplete without this intermission on our TV channels to highlight the events of the past three years.

Let's turn the dial way back when we first entered as "wee-bitty" sophomores. Weaver was like a labyrinth, filled with great big juniors and seniors to whom we looked up. But as the years rolled by, we grew, too, and we came to know every nook and corner in this three-floored edifice which became to most of us a "second home."

The first place that will immediately come to the mind of each of us is the auditorium. The curtain is rising—it's the Dancing Dolls . . . the Dancing Beauties next! . . . Madame Ali Baba and her crystal ball! Oh, yes . . . will we ever forget Weaver Nite, the gay musicale of the year? Weaver certainly had great talent . . . didn't she? Mr. DeVaux, the director, Miss Best on the make-up, Miss Goodwin, and Mr. Bronstein all deserve a round of applause for giving so much to make Weaver Nite the "Toast of the Town."

If Weaver Nite wasn't in the auditorium, it was a rally. There are the Weaver cheerleaders dressed in the immortal green and white. "Bingo, bingo . . . bingo, bingo, bingo that's our lingo . . . fight-fight! You bet . . . those were the days! Weaver's spirit beat them all! Although we never brought home the Turkey during "our stay," each Beaver gained the essentials for success . . . good sportsmanship and fair play. Weaver's auditorium was the center of events . . . Boys' Club assemblies . . . Senator Bush . . . Christmas-Hanukah program . . . Honor Society initiations . . . Student Council inaugurations . . . Girls' League activities. Weaver should be proud of her organizations that have contributed so much to keep her name "on top."

Every part of Weaver became a part of every Beaver . . . the cafeteria . . . twenty-minute lunches . . . never a place to sit! In our junior year the gym was the scene of our Junior Prom, with Ronnie and Arline as King and Queen. A fabulous dance which took us right into Gay Paree . . . remember? Next came the Goodwill, Victory Hop, Mid-Winter and then . . . the Senior Reception, the gala event of them all!

The class of '54 had a great bunch of kids on its roll. Peggy Higgins and the other editors who stayed until 8:00 to put out "The Lookout" of which we were so proud . . . Vicki and her "Hi, hon" . . . always to be remembered . . . Bob Alexander and his camera . . . Pat Bonadies our representative for the DAR award. How can we forget? . . . the Blue and Green teams on Sport Night fighting it out to the end . . . Rheta Mease and her "longies" . . . Donnie Hare the great JCC campaigner . . . Jo Cassarino's sparkling voice . . . Phyllis Goldstein's flying fingers on the ivories . . . Cynthia Sears' all "A" report cards . . . Weaver's '54 basketball team's shining record . . . Boys' Leaders Corps exhibitions at half time . : . Hollis Goldberg's beautiful poems . . . Sandy Goldstein's caricatures . . . the Jr. Faculty Tea (girls!) . . . honor studies . . . mid-years . . . report cards . . . 8:30 bells . . . all combining to make those years the best!

But the time has come to sign off. Dances, parties, our teachers, the thrills of the Weaver games, Mr. Aitken, Mr. Melrose, Miss Goodwin, Class Nite, and graduation will remain deep within our hearts. The portals close behind us, leaving there the memories of three wonderful years!

SPOTLIGHT

'April in Paris" Gala Event of 1953; R. Piccolo and A. Grimaldi Crowned

JA Elects Officers; Barrett Chosen Veep

Fuchs and Lambert Head Portal Staff

Friday Date For Pop Concert-Dance Combo

Five Elected from Weaver Hi- To Hartford Junior City Council

Over 300 Weaverites Attend Football Hop

Alexander Elected to Head Student Council

Beavers Capture City Title; Senator Bush Speaks at Weaver;

anel Discusses "Brotherhood At Weaver" grees That Brotherhood is Reality Here

at Bonadies is Selected Candidate for DAR

TV Panel to Feature Two Weaver Seniors

Two Weaver seniors, Carol Hend- ...s and Kenneth Lambert, have been ...d to appear on "Youth Takes a CBS television show, orig-

Goldstein to Compete For National Award

Spirits Zoom With Nite Rally at WHS

"Swami of Weavertown" Name of Weaver Night Production

Bonadies and Mascaro Elected to AA Posts

Mid-Years Are Important!

"A Christmas Dream" Goodwill Theme

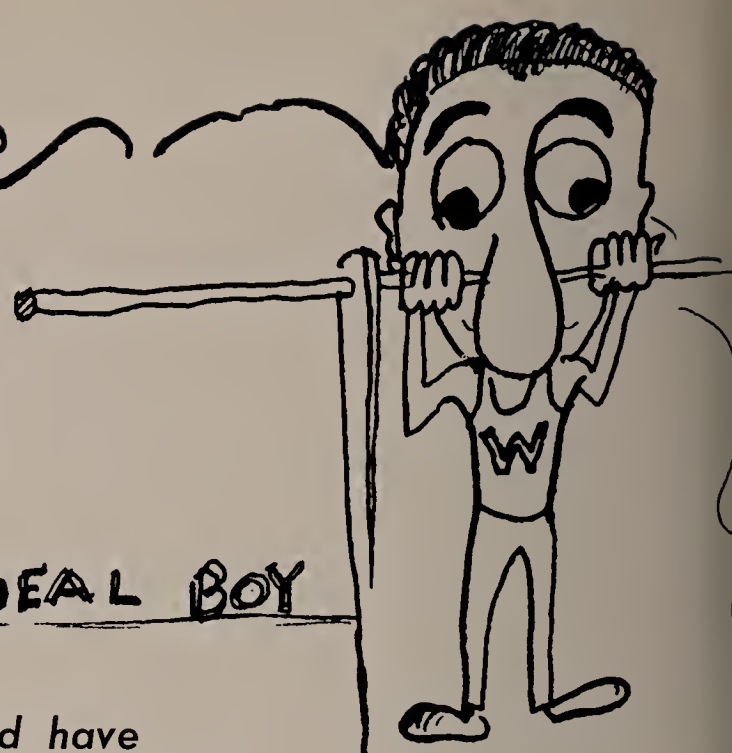
Beavers Enjoy Holly Hop

15 Seniors Elected to Class Offices- Lambert President

Vechiolla, Grimaldi Chosen Co-Captains

M. Godbout–Queen Of Goodwill Formal

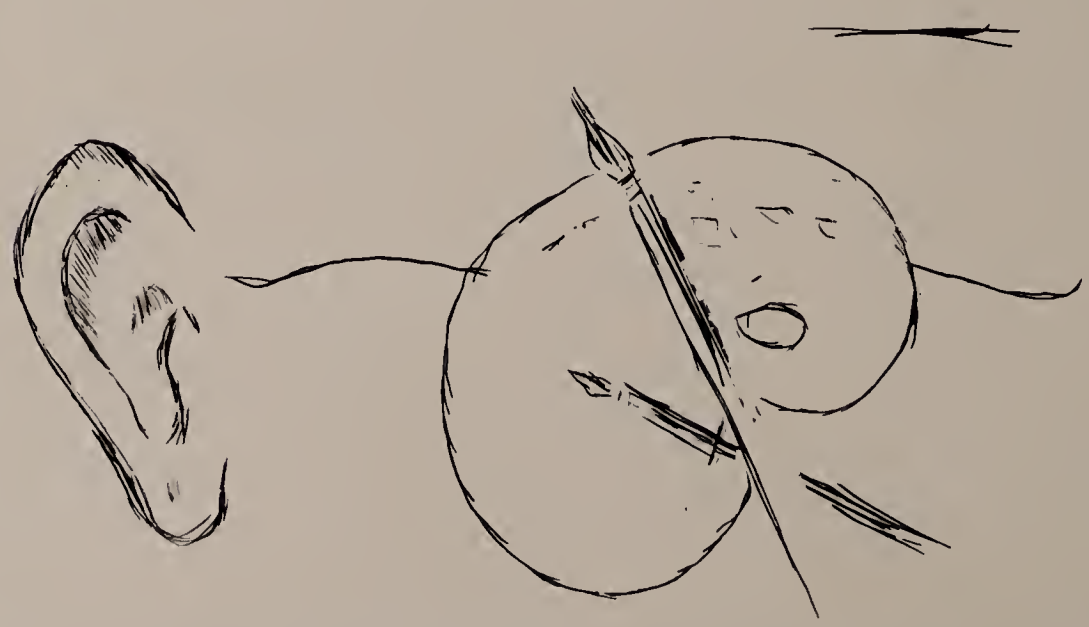
Green Team Triumphs in 1953



IDEAL GIRL

IDEAL BOY

She should have	*He should have*
Bev Simons' dancing ability	Joe Kelliher's dancing legs
Carol Hendricks' hair	Charles Selden's hair
Margie Smith's nose	Don Hare's new nose
Sue Karpman's eyes	Tom Barrett's eyes
Elaine Manekofsky's complexion	Gary Miner's plaid vest
Dorothy Billington's athletic ability	Jack Hartfield's athletic ability
Josephine Cassarino's voice	Herbert Benson's voice
Sandra Goldstein's dimples	James Godbout's dimples
Juanita Jackson's figure	James Kirsch's physique
Hollis Goldberg's poise	Alan Fuchs' poise
Peg Krauss' clothes	Alvin Goldstein's clothes
Elayne Greenspon's artistic ability	Ben Grimes' artistic ability
Janet Epstein's personality	Harry Sklar's personality
Marylou Mandile's sense of humor	Harvey Sakofsky's sense of humor
Rhoda Kaufman's sincerity	Frank Keitt's sincerity
Sari Friedman's school spirit	William Holloway's school spirit
Judy Hyman's vocabulary	Seth Zinman's vocabulary
Pat Quirk's blush	Alan Wortman's originality
Mary Marotta's giggle	Bryan Gunning's brogue
Phyllis Baggish's smile	Dan Woolwich's smile



Sandra

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HIGHLIGHTS

PARTIES

. . . so women do all the talking? . . .

. . . how's this for service? . . .

. . . good to the last drop . . .

. . . Jan and Sue practice for future work! . . .

PARTIES

. . . Two sugars, please . . .

. . . Vicki takes care of "her girls" . . .

. . . anyone for tea and crumpets? . . .

. . . "one man's family" . . .

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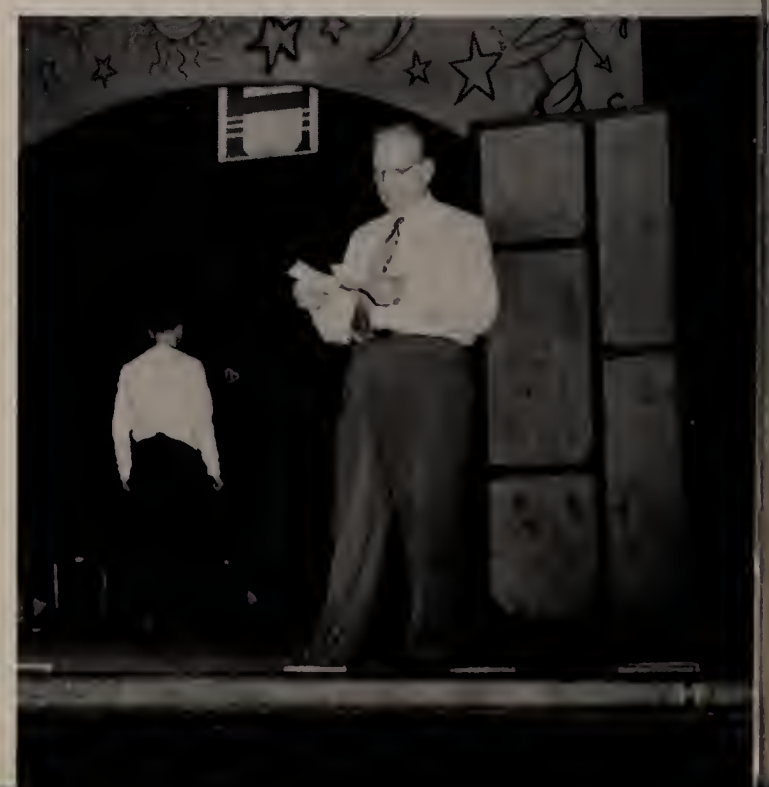
. . . "only time will tell," says Madame Ali Babi . . .

. . . steady, girls! . . .

. . . "Jet" gets ready for the big night . . .

. . . The direction that brought perfection . . .



ASSEMBLIES

. . . awards for the women in white . . .

. . . elbow room only . . .

. . . "get out the old green sweater with the big white letter" . . .

. . . the Senate comes to Weaver . . .

FAREWELL TO WEAVER

We bid farewell to all that we have known;
We know not where the golden years have flown.
Now only cherished memories remain
Of the youth that we can never know again.

The years go by, yet everyone recalls
The echo of our laughter in the halls,
The rush to lunch, exams, each swinging door—
The familiar things that will be ours no more.

Weaver, we bid you now a fond good-bye,
Our loyalty to you will never die;
We will recall, in everything we do
That the best years of our lives were spent with you.

The Toast of the Town

. . . Fancy flying between the halves! . . .

DANCING DOLLS

Front Row, left to right: Bonadies, Baker, Teresino, Murray, Moshovos, Wilson.
Second Row: Dukes, Simons, Mirsky, Morris, Hoffman, DeGregorio.

. . . "Lennie"—we knew him when! . . .

DANCING BEAUTIES

Kneeling, left to right: Kravitz, Kelliher, Goldstein, Nobile, Katon.
Standing: Parasiliti, Sklar, Paternostro, Piccolo, Roth.

. . . the band booms another Beaver ballad . . .

. . . another sellout . . .

. . . m-m-m-c'est si bon . . .

. . . "cheer, cheer for old Weaver Hi" . . .

. . . new members stepping up . . .

. . . getting in "ship shape" for the next show . . .

. . . three minutes to "beat the clock" . . .

. . . "two for the money" . . .

. . . "and so to sleep again" . . .

. . . Santa's surprise packages . . .

. . . Ron announcing what's next on the program . . .

. . . boosters give wonderful reception . . .

. . . those muscles ain't from sewing! . . .

. . . no, the school didn't burn down! . . .

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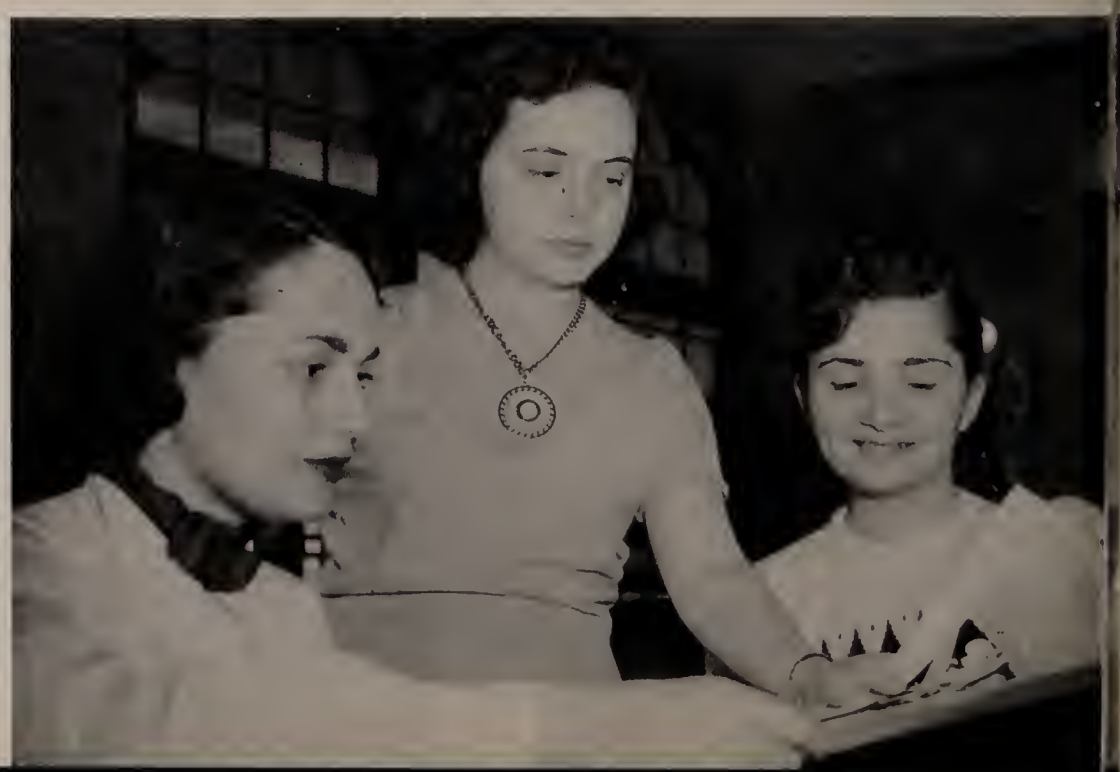
. . . the photographer gets "shot"! . . .

. . . our talented artists . . .



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